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SUMMARY.

[illegible] George and Queen Mary attended open-air service in the military camp at Delhi on Sunday.

The Nizam of Hyderabad has spent £100,000 on his quarters in the Durbar camp.

Rumours are current that Russia has asked Turkey to throw open the Dardanelles to the Russian fleet.

Viscount Haldane justifies the Anglo-Russian agreement, as it makes Great Britain a co-guarantor in respect to Persia.

He is also hopeful in regard to the future relations of Great Britain and Germany.

The Italians in Smyrna have been ordered to leave within a week.

A memorandum has been issued which shows that it is intended to bring national insurance into operation on July 15.

A serious allegation respecting the late King Leopold of Belgium's estate was made in the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Beyer stated that with the signatures of officials to false documents he received £1,000,000 of Congo money.

A German sergeant-major and his sweetheart were arrested for attempting to sell fortress plans to Russia.

The German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II., which went ashore in a fog, has been successfully refloated.

Rev. Silvester Horne, M.P., denies that he ever said the nonconformists regarded the Anglican Church as a pagan institution.

One hundred fishermen are adrift on an ice floe in Lake Peipus, which discharges into the Gulf of Finland.

The Persian Cabinet are prepared to grant concessions to Russia, but are anxious to retain Mr. Shuster.

An electric tram fell into the River Douro, Oporto, yesterday, and many passengers were drowned.

The English postal employees have decided not to strike at Christmas, in view of Mr. Samuel's assurance.

A man has been arrested in Berlin for posting bombs to two public prosecutors and the president of the Court.

Mr. Wade moved a vote of censure on the Government in the Assembly last night.

The motion followed on the correspondence between the Speaker and the Government.

The special wharf-labourers' board, with Judge Scholes as chairman, continued its sittings yesterday.

Several union witnesses gave evidence that the work was faster and harder on the interstate boats than on the deep-sea.

The Federal Commerce officers have decided that sausage skins are not meat within the meaning of the exports regulation.

The flagship, H.M.S. Powerful, returned to Sydney yesterday from New Zealand.

This will be the last visit of the old cruiser to Sydney, for she will return to England on Tuesday.

The Sugar Commission, which has opened at Mackay (Q.), is creating greater interest in that district than in any of the others.

The Victorian Premier says the Federal Government is an octopus grasping what belongs to the States.

National prohibition was almost carried at the recent New Zealand elections.

The State Government is obtaining a report on suitable sites for the proposed cement works.

Mr. Brandis will retire from the position of Commissioner of the Land Appeal Court at the end of the year.

The strike of ironmoulders at Messrs. Hoskins' works at Wattle-street still remains unsettled.

It is complained that persons having correspondence with foreign countries place insufficient postage on their letters.

Further drills for senior cadets will be held this year, and next year the reduced number will be observed.

Members of the Federal Parliament are to visit the Northern Territory next autumn, returning in time for the opening of Parliament.

Two cordial makers were fined at Albury yesterday for using salicylic acid in syrups.

It was pleaded that he manufactured for sale in Victoria, where the use of the preservative was not prohibited.

The staff of the small-arms factory is still engaged on the power plant, the final consignment of machinery not having arrived.

In consequence the date for commencing operations cannot yet be definitely fixed.

The match at Brisbane between the English team and an Australian eleven resulted in a draw.

The Australians' first innings closed for 347, J. Crawford scoring 110, the first century against the visitors.

In their second innings the English team lost four wickets for 279, J. W. Hearne scoring 80 not out.

The annual staff course commenced yesterday at Victoria Barracks.

The number of those present amounted to 15, only two out of the whole instruction staff being absent.

Eighty acres of wheat crops, estimated to yield 15 bags to the acre, have been destroyed by fire at Chaucer.

The bodies of two of the three men who were drowned in Lake Illawarra were recovered yesterday.

A military church parade, including the Light Horse and the senior cadets, was held at Cootamundra on Sunday.

A fierce encounter between several killers and a large whale was witnessed from the cliffs at Clifton yesterday.

Diphtheria is at present prevalent in Lithgow and district.

Four persons were bitten by snakes in the Murwillumbah district last week, all being successfully treated.

The new Bishop of Bathurst held his first ordination service in All Saints' Cathedral yesterday.

A taxi-cab driver was committed for trial yesterday over the death of a boy, run over in William-street.

The remarks by Mr. J. W. Blundell respecting shipping at Newcastle have caused no small amount of comment.

Most of Mr. Blundell's remarks are supported by Captain Tyler, shipping master at Newcastle.

There was little business to record in the [illegible] yesterday, and changes of prices were few.

A [illegible] labourer, on being recognised at the [illegible] municipal baths, was ducked by some of the bathers.

The Commonwealth has taken preliminary steps to register the new wireless telegraphy system it is adopting.

The floral motor parade in connection with the Sydney Hospital Centenary will be held on December 19.

The City of Grafton went aground at the Clarence entrance yesterday, and remained there for half an hour.

Attempts are to be made to restart Rhondda Colliery, which has been idle for over two years.

Yesterday was the hottest day in Sydney for [illegible] years, the maximum temperature being [illegible] at 2.15 p.m.

On Dec. 14, 1909, the maximum reading was [illegible] degrees.

The mining market yesterday was particularly dull, especially in silver stocks.

A moderate volume of business was effected on the investment side of the Stock Exchange yesterday at rather easier rates.

At yesterday's wool sales 13,581 bales were offered, and 12,447 bales sold, including 166 bales disposed of privately.

There was a moderate penning of sheep and cattle at Homebush yesterday, and values were unchanged.

With a fair supply of cattle, values ruled firm, with a hardening tendency.

At the wool sales in Melbourne yesterday a thoroughly representative catalogue of 9300 bales was submitted.

Generally smooth to moderate seas are indicated in the latest ocean forecast issued.

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MANTUA	11,000	Vibert	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	Feb. 1
bMACEDONIA	10,500	Bennett	Feb. 10	Feb. 13	Feb. 15
MOREA	11,000	Broun	Feb. 24	Feb. 27	Feb. 29
bbMARMORA	10,500	Lockyer	Mch. 9	Mch. 12	Mch. 14
MOLDAVIA	10,000	Gordon	Mch. 23	Mch. 26	Mch. 28
bMALOJA	12,500	Weston	April 6	April 9	Apr. 11
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OSTERLEY	12,129	Parsons	Dec. 23	Dec. 27	Dec. 29
bORAMA	13,000	Coad	Jan. 6	Jan. 10	Jan. 12
ORONTES	9,023	Baynham	Jan. 20	Jan. 24	Jan. 26
OMRAH	8,282	Layton	Feb. 3	Feb. 7	Feb. 9
aORSOVA	12,036	Staunton	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 23
aOTWAY	12,077	Symons	Feb. 28	Mar. 6	Mar. 8
aORVIETO	12,130	Shelford	Mar. 13	Mar. 20	Mar. 22
aOTRANTO	12,124	Jenks	Mar. 27	Apr. 3	Apr. 5
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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, thence Melbourne, via Hobart.—WARRIMOO, SAT., Dec. 16, noon. (No further cargo received.) *MANUKA, Dec. 23, noon. *MOERAKI, SAT., Jan. 6, noon. *MOANA, SAT., Jan. 13, noon.

From MELBOURNE, via HOBART, BLUFF, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, and WELLINGTON, to SYDNEY.—EVERY WEDNESDAY, 2 p.m.
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To HOBART.—PALOONA, Fri., Dec. 15, 7 p.m., 22; Jan. 2, 9, 17, 27; Feb. 6, 14, 24; March 4, 16, 20. 10 a.m. No cargo received on sailing day.
To LAUNCESTON (via EDEN).—WAKATIPU, TUESDAY, Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
To BEAUTY POINT, DEVONPORT, and BURNIE.—KARITANE (Cargo only), Dec. 15, noon. (From Druitt-street wharf.)
To STRAHAN and REGATTA PT.—KAKAPO (Cargo only), SAT., Dec. 16. (From Druitt-street wharf.)
From MELBOURNE to —
LAUNCESTON.—LOONGANA, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY. ROTOMAHANA, Dec. 21 and 23.
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STRAHAN.—WAINUI, Dec. 19, Noon.

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SYDNEY to LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, APIA, VAVAU, HAAPAI, NUKUALOFA, thence AUCKLAND.—*T.S.S. TOFUA, Jan. 2; *T.S.S. ATUA, Jan. 30.
SYDNEY to APIA, VAVAU, HAAPAI, NUKUALOFA.—TAVIUNI (Cargo only), WED., Dec. 13, 6 p.m.
SYDNEY to RAROTONGA and PAPEETE.—*S.S. MAITAI, Jan. 6, noon.
AUCKLAND to TONGA, SAMOA, FIJI, and SYDNEY.—*T.S.S. ATUA, Jan. 2; *T.S.S. TOFUA, Jan. 30.
AUCKLAND to FIJI DIRECT.—NAVUA, Dec. 28.
AUCKLAND to RAROTONGA, RAIATEA, and PAPEETE.—TALUNE, Jan. 16 (Maheno, sailing Jan. 10, connects). No trip in December.
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WILCANNIA	5,000	J. Hanson, R.N.R.	Dec. 16
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* FOR MELBOURNE.—ARAWATTA, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 4 p.m., Dec. 12. LEVUKA (New Steamer), 6500 tons, Wireless Telegraphy), TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 5 p.m., December 13. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., December 19.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (Transhipping to Port Pirie), ALBANY (Transhipping to Hopetoun), FREMANTLE (Transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west Ports).—KANOWNA (Wireless Telegraphy), 7000 TONS, TWIN SCREW, DECK CABINS. Carrying First, Second, and Third Class Passengers. SATURDAY, noon, January 6.

BRISBANE, *MARYBOROUGH, *BUNDABERG, *GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharves).—WYREEMA (new Steamer, Twin screw, 6500 tons), THIS DAY, Tuesday, 5 p.m., December 12. **MOIRA (Cargo only), SATURDAY, Noon, December 16. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., December 19.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharves), †LUCINDA, †INNISFAIL, †MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, ***COOKTOWN, ***PORT DOUGLAS.—WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin screw, 6500 tons), THIS DAY, Tuesday, 5 p.m., December 12. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., December 19. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 10 a.m., December 26. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., January 2.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN.—WYREEMA, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., December 12. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI.—LEVUKA (New Steamer, 6500 tons, Wireless Telegraphy), WEDNESDAY, 11 p.m., December 20. MANAPOURI, FRIDAY, December 29.

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BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf).—BUNINYONG, 5 p.m. (cargo only), THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 12. BURWAH (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, December 19.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and North Queensland Ports.—COOMA (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SATURDAY, Dec. 16. PEREGRINE, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, Dec. 23. BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SATURDAY, December 30.

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FOR MELBOURNE.—WOLLOWRA, NEXT FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 5 p.m.

FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE.—COOLGARDIE, THIS DAY, Dec. 12, 5 p.m. (Through to Geraldton without transhipment.) No Cargo received this day. KYARRA, 7000 Tons, SATURDAY, Dec. 23, 12 noon.

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THE NORTH COAST

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited. From the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street. Bars and Weather Permitting. Cargo will not be received within two hours of Steamer's Sailing.
BYRON BAY (via Newcastle).—WOLLONGBAR, THIS DAY, 11 p.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR.—See below.
RICHMOND RIVER.—ELECTRA, THIS DAY, 2 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER.—BURRINGBAR, TO-MORROW, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—YULGILBAR, THIS DAY, 3 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—MAINANBAR, TO-MORROW, 5 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—NERONG, WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—ROCKLILY, Early.
FROM DRUITT-STREET.
COFF'S HARBOUR and SOLITARY ISLAND.—NOOREBAR, THIS DAY, 9 p.m., via Newcastle.
WOOLGOOLGA.—KALLATINA, THIS DAY, 8 p.m.
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FRIDAY, Dec. 15 .... LA TOSCA.
Mme. Korolewicz-Wayda, Miss Hema, Mr. John McCormack, Mr. Edmund Burke, Mr. Kaufmann, Signor Correccini, Signor Franchetti, Signor Cristiani.
SATURDAY, Dec. 16 .... OTELLO.
Mme. Melba, Mlle. Voluntas-Ranzenberg, Signor Zeni, Signor Scandiani, Mr. Quemel, Signor Franchetti, Mr. Kaufmann, Signor Zanelli, Mr. Orme Darvall.
BOX OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.
ALL THE SEATING ACCOMMODATION IN THE DRESS CIRCLE AND STALLS FOR TO-NIGHT IS BOOKED.
THE DEMAND FOR ACCOMMODATION IS SO GREAT THAT, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE BUSINESS, PATRONS WHO HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED SEATS ARE REQUESTED TO CALL FOR THEIR TICKETS AT PALING'S BEFORE NOON TO-DAY.
AMPHITHEATRE, from 7 to 7.30, 5/; thereafter 3/. Tickets at 5/ will be on sale at Paling's at 9.30 THIS MORNING, available for night of issue only.
A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS FOR STANDING ROOM AT THE BACK OF THE DRESS CIRCLE (AT 10/6), AND AT THE BACK OF THE STALLS (AT 10/6) WILL BE ON SALE AT THE THEATRE AT 6.30 P.M.
PLANS FOR LAST FIVE NIGHTS WILL OPEN AT PALING'S NEXT THURSDAY.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.
FINAL MATINEE—TO-MORROW, AT 2.
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Plans Paling's. Children half-price all parts.

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Direction .... J. C. WILLIAMSON, Ltd.
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Presented by Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON'S BRILLIANT DRAMATIC COMPANY, in such a manner as to nightly evoke the enthusiasm of crowded audiences.
These Four Evening Performances and To-morrow's Matinee will constitute the
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of this Splendid Organisation.
Plans Paling's. Prices as usual.

THE GIRL IN THE TRAIN.
SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT CHANGE OF THEATRE.
"THE GIRL IN THE TRAIN" will be transferred ON SATURDAY EVENING NEXT to the
THEATRE ROYAL.
BOOKING PATRONS SPECIALLY NOTE:*
The plans for the performances throughout the ensuing week up to and inclusive of Friday Next will remain at Elvy's. Plans for Next Saturday Night and thereafter now on view at Paling's.

THE GIRL IN THE TRAIN.
SIXTH WEEK OF THE BOOM.
MATINEE TO-MORROW.
MATINEE TO-MORROW.
GREAT CAST OF STARS.

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Lessee .... Frank Musgrove.
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EVERY EVENING, AT 8.
There's not a refrain in "The Girl in the Train" You don't want to whistle again and again.
Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON presents the Musical Comedy of Matrimonial Errors,
THE GIRL IN THE TRAIN.
THE GIRL IN THE TRAIN.
The gags and the jokes, the fun and the chaff, Are really enough to make a cat laugh.
PRODUCED BY E. T. STEYNE.
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THE ETHEL IRVING FAREWELL SEASON,
ETHEL IRVING FAREWELL SEASON,
beginning
NEXT SATURDAY EVENING.
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ENGLAND'S GREATEST ACTRESS,
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ETHEL IRVING as LADY FREDERICK, supported by her LONDON COMEDY COMPANY.
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GAIETY ATHLETIC CLUB.—Tuesday, Dec. 12th.—At 8.15 p.m.: Agar v Grim, 6 rounds. At 9 o'clock: The clever Lightweights, Will Daly (Newtown) v "Bagio" (Bondi Surf Club), 20 rounds, one to win. Prices: Gallery, 1/; Stalls, 2/ and 3/; Res. Chairs, 5/. No extra charge for booking. F. Carrick, Secretary.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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8.25 P.M.—MICHAL BRAHAM with Little Bright Eyes.
8.35 P.M.—VIOLET FALVEY.
8.40 P.M.—WILL AND MAY BRENNAN.
8.50 P.M.—DORIS TINDALL.
9 P.M.—BERT GILBERT, as The Ticket Collector.
9.15 P.M.—INTERVAL.
9.25 P.M.—SELECTION.
9.30 P.M.—BERT BOWDEN.
9.35 P.M.—BEAUMONT COLLINS AND CO., in The House of Terror.
9.55 P.M.—IVY NICHOLLS.
10 P.M.—GUS HARRIS in "The Synagogue."
10.15 P.M.—ARMSTRONG AND VERNE.
10.25 P.M.—JU-JITSU.
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF CANTERBURY.
REVISION COURT.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Open Court for the purpose of Revising the Supplementary List of Electors of the North, East, and West Wards of the Municipality of Canterbury for the year 1912, will be held in the Council-chambers, Town Hall, Canterbury, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of December, 1911, at 2 o'clock p.m.
CHAS. L. IVERSON, Acting Town Clerk.

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BOOKING and TICKETS at PALING'S.

FAIRYLAND TRIP, Upper Lane Cove, from No. 7 Jetty, 10 a.m., 2 p.m. Fare, 1s; Chil., 6d.

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TO CONTRACTORS.
ANNUAL CONTRACTS.
SEALED and ENDORSED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for ANNUAL CONTRACTS, until 3 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, 21st December, 1911, namely:—
Blacksmith's Work
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Castings (General)
Cement
Chemicals
Coal (General)
Earthenware Pipes
Electrical Accessories
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General Stores
Glass
Insulated Lead-covered Cables
Laundry Work
Locks and Locksmiths' Work
Oils (General)
Painters' Requisites
Pea Gravel
Plumbers' Requisites
Repairing Chairs
Rubber Hose, etc.
Sandstone Kerb and Gutter
Stationery
Timber
Trachyte Kerb and Gutter
Uniforms.
Specifications and full particulars may be seen on application at the office of the Comptroller of Assets and Stores, Town Hall, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenderers please note that they must pay their cash deposits into the City Treasury, and not enclose same with their Tender, otherwise their Tender will be REJECTED AS INFORMAL.
Dated this 8th day of December, 1911.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney.

MUNICIPALITY OF WOOLLAHRA.
TENDERS FOR YEARLY CONTRACTS.
EXTENSION OF TIME.
TENDERERS are hereby notified that the time up to which the Municipal Council of Woollahra will receive Tenders for the undermentioned services has been extended to noon on SATURDAY, the 16th inst.
1. SUPPLY OF BLUE METAL.
2. CARTAGE.
3. SUPPLY OF COAL TAR.
4. SUPPLYING AND LAYING OF KERBING AND GUTTERING.
5. SCAVENGING, viz., Sweeping all made Gutters and Lanes; the Removal of House Refuse from all Houses; and also the Removal of Trade Refuse, when required, in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of the specifications. (Carts provided by the Council.)
Specifications may be seen here, within office hours.
CHAS. A. VIVIAN, Town Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, December 8, 1911.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
NEW FRUIT MARKETS.
STORE UNDER TOWER.
SEALED AND ENDORSED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the LEASE of the STORE at the corner of QUAY-STREET and ULTIMO-ROAD, in NEW FRUIT MARKETS, until 3 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1911.
Conditions of Tendering and Plan may be seen on application at the office of the Comptroller of Assets and Stores, Town Hall, Sydney.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Dated this 7th day of December, 1911.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, Price, L and m. or l.o., 2 shops, 39-47 Oxford-street, Paddington. R. O. HART, Builder.

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ENGINEERING AND FOUNDRY WORKS, BEST TOWNSHIP IN ADJOINING STATE. ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS.
MANUFACTURERS: Suction Gas Plants, Boring Plants, Oil Engines, Steel Castings, Boilers, Irrigation Plants, Windmills, Troughing, all classes of Blacksmith's Work.
LARGE CONTRACTS IN HAND CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO PURCHASER.
NET PROFITS:
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OWNER NOW RETIRING WITH COMPETENCY. Will Sell the whole as a Going Concern, including Freehold Property.
PRICE, £4500; ONE-THIRD CASH. Vendor can be interviewed by appointment.

IVAN HENRY, BLIGH AND HUNTER STREETS.

IVAN HENRY.—HOTEL, well-known corner House, lease 9 yrs., easy rent, latest bar, well fitted, taking £90, beer 7 x 36, price £1700. Bligh, Hunter sts.

IVAN HENRY.—HOTEL, workman's suburb, perp. lse., rent £3, proof beer 12 x 36, average 12 months' trade, Tooth's, price £1400. Bligh and Hunter sts.

IVAN HENRY.—Country HOTEL, Northern line, all bar trade, lease 7 yrs., rent £2, beer 5 x 27 Tooth's wk., sacrifice for £... Bligh, Hunter sts.

IVAN HENRY.—Country HOTEL, Southern line, lse. 10 years, rent £1 10s, no opp., tkg. £20, could be increased, price £550. Bligh and Hunter sts.

MACKENZIE and CO., 127 King st (next Hagon's), have for SALE:—
BUTCHERY BUS., splendidly fitted up, excellent stand, large round, 40 sheep, 4½ bodies, 18 cattle. This is without doubt one of the best bus. in city, good reason selling, £225; also others fr. £40.
CONF. and SCHOOL REQ., opp. large school, doing splendid bus., 3 rooms, rent 16s 6d. Price £55.
CONF., MILK, BREAD, and TOBACCO, main st., with large picture show, large profits, good stock, splendidly fitted, 5 rooms, rent 12s 6d. £100.
GROCERY BUS., old-est., populous dist., doing £... trade, 2 rms., rt. 10s only, clears £4, £50. Barg.
HAM and BEEF, main road, est. 30 years, 5 rms., rt. 30s, tak. £13 to £14; splendidly fitted. Price £75.
HAM and BEEF, favourite sub., est. 15yrs., 5 rms., rt. 24s, clear £16, guar. This is a remarkably fine business; could make competency quickly. £225.
Residential, D'hurst, 7 rs., 17s 6d, nicely fur. £100.
Residential, 7 rs., rt. 22s 6d, beau. furn. Price £135.
Residential, 16 rooms, rent 40s. A bargain, £225.
Residential, 12 rooms, rent 22s 6d. Price £165.
Residential, city, 9 rooms, rent 28s. Price £225.
1st-class Board.-house, city, 14 rs., 18 boarders, rt. 55s. Price £170. Many others on our list, call, we can...

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, DARLINGHURST.
28 ROOMS, BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED.
SELF-CONTAINED FLATS.
Let to best people, paying highest tariff.
HOUSE ALWAYS FULL. RENT LOW.
PRICE, PARTICULARS, AND CARD TO INSPECT FROM J. P. LEADER, 23 Elizabeth-street.

CAFE AND BOARDING HOUSE.
35 Handsomely Furnished Rooms, large Cafe and dining rooms. This is the best money-making proposition offering. Full particulars from the Sole Agents FRANK and JAMES, 18 Elizabeth-street.

MIXED, Confect., etc., take £12 wk., rent 1..., £30. FRANK and JAMES, 18 Elizabeth-st.

BAKERY.—Country, doing 1600 loaves at 3d, dist. £18. Price £700. Frank and James, 18 Eliz.-st.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, D'hurst, 10 well-furn. rms. clear £3 wk., £220. Frank and James.

CITY.—1 minute G.P.O., RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, only, 14 rooms, nicely furnished, Piano, Lease, all full, clears £3 16s, after expenses.
100 YARDS from WILLIAM-STREET, RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, 8 rooms, rent 30s fully furnished, all full, lovely Bedroom suites. Sell £115.
WOOLCOTT-STREET.—RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, 20 rooms, well furnished, Handsome Piano, cheap rent, all full. We can sell at £195.
LAUNDRY.—£7 WEEK CLEAR. Takings £18 week, full plant, horse, cart, harness, populous suburb, any trial. Price only £150.
JOHNSTON AND CO., No. 7, first floor, Yaralla-chambers, 109 Pitt-street.

BOARDING HOUSE, Large Grounds, Tennis Court, poultry run, fruit garden. Thirty-eight rooms, old English furnishings, in excellent order. Many years established.
£900. EASY TERMS.
GARDINER, Castlereagh House, Corner Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

BOARDING HOUSE. A LITTLE GEM.
Sixteen Rooms furnished in good taste, seven minutes from City. Very pretty water frontage. £275.
GARDINER, 'Phone 3175 city. Castlereagh House.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS.
20 Furnished Rooms, £575; 15 Furnished Rooms, £300; 10 Furnished Rooms, £180; others to £2000. Particulars on application.
GARDINER, Castlereagh House, corner Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, opp. park, 10 lg. rooms, rent 27s 6d, cleanly furn., always full, £100. GORMLEY, 154 George-street West.

GROCERY, fine corner shop, rent 17s 6d, trade £20 week, fully stocked, £50. GORMLEY, 154 George-street West.

BOARDING-HOUSE, penny sec., best locality, 9 rms., rent only 25s, clean and beautifully furn., wardrobe every room, gas stove, a genuine bargain, £115. GORMLEY, 154 George-street West.

THREE POUNDS PER WEEK.—Patent for Sale, easily worked, good chance to work up a fine business, thoroughly new idea, £80. GORMLEY, 154 George-street West.

BOSTOCK and SHANLEY, P.O.-chambers, 114 Pitt-st.
HOTEL, City CORNER, lease 14, rt. £4½, trade 9 x 36's, taking £100, full price £7150.
HOTEL, CHAMPION SUBURB, splendid bar, perpetual lease, rent £6½, 12 x 54's, avge. £180 per wk., full price £3000.
HOTEL, near Central Ry. Stn., corner, lease 6, rt. £5, trade 6½ x 27's, free, £700.
HOTEL, country, BARGAIN, 2-story Brick, opp. P.O., adjng. principal store, lease 9, rt. £3½, avge. takings £48, all 6d, hall, and 40 acres rich land attached, absolutely free, £850. SOLE AGENTS.

RESIDENTIAL Chambers, D'hurst, 8 rooms, rent 35s, well furn., £75. Ralston, Searl, 37 Eliz.-st.

RESTAURANT, Oxford-st, doing 200 meals daily, only £40 cash, bal. terms. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

SMALL Mixed Bus., 3 rms., rent 10s, trade £8 wk., stock worth £20, snap £25. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

GROCERY, Mixed, d.f., cor., 5 rms., rent 17s 6d, trade £13 wk., well stkd., £55. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

MILLINERY BUS., heart city, rent 10s, clears £6 wk., all plant complete, £30. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

ELLSMORE, HOTEL BROKER, 8 and 9 Lombard-chambers (take lift), 107 Pitt-street (Tel. 2605 city).
HOTEL.—Great improving suburb, at tram junction, imposing structure, nicely furnished, good lease, rent £3, drawing 6 x 36's, free, £900.
HOTEL.—Very centre of densely populated suburb, 7yrs, rent £2 10s, takings £40, free, £600.
HOTEL.—Country, leading commercial trade, takings £75, all 6d drinks, lease 10yrs, r. £3, free, £1200.
HOTEL.—Country, handsome 2-storey structure, newly furn., all 6d drinks, lease 10yrs, r. £2, free, £650.

WANTED, Small TEA ROOM or CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS, near beach or pleasure resort, about to £60. Reply W. B., Post-office, William-street.

GENERAL Store wanted. Particulars to Z, P.O. Milson's Pt. No agents.

HOTEL wanted, free house, price £2000. Full particulars, M. Jack, 23 Warwick-st, Stanmore.

MUST GO.—Very handsome Marble Fountain, nickel plated, with cylinder. Elliott's, 492 George-st.

MUST GO.—Aerated Water Plant, Machine, Bottles, Generator, complete. Elliott's, 492 George-st.

BAKERY, small, wanted, in country. Price and particulars to John L. Smith, G.P.O., Sydney.

POULTRY, DOGS ETC.

WANTED FOR EXPORT, POULTRY, all kinds, any quantity, highest prices. Letters attended to immediately, town or country. Tel., City 1128. J. MOORE, 25 Harbour-street, Sydney.

A FEW Pairs of Homing Pigeons for Sale; also a Kangaroo Dog, 12 months old. Mr. C. WHITE, Stewart-street, Auburn.

BULL TERRIER PUP wanted, dog, white, well bred. Price to Tom Roberts, Vermont, Iredale-avenue, Cremorne.

PUREBRED PERSIAN KITTENS for Sale. Apply T. K., Box No. 485, G.P.O., Sydney.

THOR.-BRED Mastiff Bitch, for Sale, £1; no pups. 107 Regent-st, city.

PEKIN and Indian Runner Ducklings, 7d each. Burling, cor. Auburn-rd, Bankstown.

FOR SALE, a Pointer Dog, 3 years, broken to gun, splendid watchdog. 53 Boundary-st, Darlinghurst.

FOR SALE, good Table Fowls, large Chickens. Tomland, George's River-rd, near Chapple-rd, Bankstown.

TWO FOX-TERRIERS wanted, good ratcatchers. Reply 550, Herald Office.

WANTED, a pair of FOX-TERRIERS, Dog and Bitch, ped. State price. A. J., Herald Office.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Buggies, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1281.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, SYDNEY,

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 12, AT 2 P.M.

60 HEAD. 60 HEAD.

including

SOME FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHTS,

Among them a shipment of

FILLIES, MARES, and GELDINGS,

Just arrived from New Zealand, ex S.S. MOANA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

On account of OWNER (from Blacktown), Dark Bay Draught Gelding, 7yrs, broken in.

On account of Mr. W. COOPER. 4 Draught Geldings, 5 and 6 years old, all broken in, good workers.

On account of Mr. H. CARTER. Black Draught Gelding, 5yrs, broken in. On account WESTERN AGENTS, St. Marys. 10 Upstanding Harness Horses, all the right ages for work, broken in ready for immediate use.

On account Mr. W. PHILLIS. 10 Really Good HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS, all 4 and 5 years old, in good condition, principally broken to plough.

On account Mr. R. J. TAYLOR, New Zealand, ex S.S. MOANA. 25 First-class HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHT FILLIES, MARES, and GELDINGS, all 3 to 6 years old, in splendid condition, some broken, balance handled, quiet to lead.

Included in the Shipment is a HEAVY BROOD MARE STINTED TO A BARON CARLETON COLT; also THREE EXTRA POWERFUL GELDINGS, including a well-matched Pair of WAY WAGGON HORSES. THE ABOVE ARE WORTHY THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF FARMERS, BREEDERS, BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

On account Mr. W. MAHOMED BOX, Milton. 19 South Coast Horses, comprising Heavy and Medium Draughts and strong upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, 4 to 6 years old, principally broken in.

VAN, PAGNEL CART, AND D.S. BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Horsley, of Willoughby, to sell at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m., The above, all in good repair.

FURNITURE VAN TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Moriarty to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, thoroughly staunch, Furniture Van, and Harness, making a first-class lot.

3 TIPCART TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. W. Young to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m., 3 Draught Geldings, all good workers, 3 Tipcarts, and Harness, in good working condition.

HOODED BUGGY TURNOUT, AND HOODED (ANGUS) REVERSIBLE PHAETON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m., Steel Grey Pony, 6yrs (bred in Victoria), stylish mover, and reliable; Hooded Buggy and Harness, a superior turnout; also Hooded, Leather-trimmed Reversible Phaeton (by Angus), in good repair.

FIRST-CLASS TIPCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Warne to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Draught Gelding, any trial, new Tipcart, and Harness.

NEW TIPCART AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Walters to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m., New Tipcart, made of the best material, and new set of Silver-mounted Harness.

TO BUTCHERS AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m., Black Horse, Butcher's Cart, and Harness, for positive unreserved sale.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Donohoe to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Well-bred Bay Gelding, 6yrs, by De Wet, broken to saddle and harness, splendid buggy horse; also Grey Pony Gelding (Arab), good polo or harness pony.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Brown Gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, suit a sulky or buggy.

B. AND H. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Rev. F. Meagher, Pyrmble, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 15.1, 4yrs, broken to saddle and harness, quiet and reliable.

DRAUGHT HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Morrissey, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Dark brown Draught Gelding, 7yrs, any trial.

HOODED HORSE AND S. AND H. PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Horse, 5yrs, by Holbrook from Alcian, by Boruka, a good jumper and first-class hack, suit a private gentleman; also Black Pony Gelding, 5yrs, 14.1, by Picaninny, thoroughly quiet for child to ride or drive.

HEAVY DRAUGHTS AND VAN HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. B. Brown to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, 5 Heavy Draughts and Van Horse, 5 to 6 years old, all broken in, and subject to any trial.

MATCH CARRIAGE HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Upstanding Bay Gelding, thoroughly reliable and staunch, subject to trial, make a splendid brougham or match carriage horse.

SUPERIOR HOODED CARRYALL TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Evers to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 a.m., Brown Gelding, quiet and reliable, Hooded Carryall, and Harness, in splendid order, making a high-class lot.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF A FIRST-CLASS DAIRY PLANT,

on the Premises, CHURCH-STREET, CROYDON, (near the Brickyards).

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, AT 3 P.M. SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ALEX. BUCHAN to sell by auction, 8 First-class Cows, in full profit, 2 Springers, 1 Shorthorn Bull, 1 Really Good Horses, 1 Set Good Milkcart Harness, and 1 Gent.'s Saddle.

MR. BUCHAN'S SOLE REASON FOR SELLING IS THAT HIS PADDOCK HAS BEEN RESUMED, AND HE CANNOT GET ANOTHER SUITABLE.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above,

60 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising

SPECIALLY GOOD DRAUGHTS, including a consignment from the DARLING DOWNS, QUEENSLAND, Merchants' Delivery and Strong Light Harness Sorts; also TROTTING HORSES.

And

A CHOICE CONSIGNMENT OF PONIES AND COBS, by LOGAN BRITON, RETFORD BRITON, and PRINCE CHARLIE, direct from the breeder, Mr. S. HORDERN, RETFORD PARK, BOWRAL.

FULL PARTICULARS LAST SATURDAY'S ISSUE.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 15th, AT 11.30.

200 HEAD. 200 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, 30 Very Superior STEERS and DAIRY HEIFERS, 9 to 18 months old, Newly-calved COWS and SPRINGING COWS and HEIFERS, STORE COWS, in good condition, Mixed CATTLE, principally DAIRY HEIFERS, STEERS, and a few STORE COWS. Train leaves Sydney at 10.30 a.m., returning at 4.17 p.m. Conveyances in attendance.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALE.

We are holding our next Horse Sale at our Homebush Saleyards on Saturday next, December 16. Those who intend favouring us with the sale of their horses on the above date are requested to forward particulars to the Auctioneers at once.

S. BEALE AND CO., Auctioneers and Horse Salesmen, 289 Pitt-street, Sydney.

300 HORSES.

MAITLAND YARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 15.

The yarding will include consignments from BREEZA, GUNNEDAH, CURRABUBULA, BEN LOMOND, and Farmers' stock from HUNTER and neighbouring rivers, comprising DRAUGHTS and PONIES of all descriptions. A large number will be yarded.

E N R I G H T, Auctioneer.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY at the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 2 p.m., as under:— Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—5179 Bales. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.—2889 Bales.

THIS DAY.

J. P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with ..., of 404 Oxford-st., Paddington. At ..., Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 2.30, Watches and Jewellery.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 12th DEC., 1911, 2 P.M.

DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER.

DALGETY and COMPANY, LIMITED, have received instructions from Mr. P. Mahoney, of Auckland, N.Z., to sell by Public Auction as above, 14 CHOICE DRAUGHT HORSES, 4 and 5 years old, comprising 9 Fillies and 5 Colts, all bred by the Owner, and unbroken.

The above are worthy of the attention of all buyers of high-class active draughts, and are highly recommended as one of the best quality lots ever landed from New Zealand.

ARMIDALE HORSE SALE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13th.

WALTER J. HAWKE AND CO. will sell as above,

COMMENCING AT 10 A.M.,

200 (or more) HORSES,

New England bred, and in good condition.

Included in the Yarding will be a large number of Draughts.

OVER 200 WILL BE YARDED.

BLACKTOWN CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER, AT 1.30 P.M.

A. McILLREE and CO. will hold their next Sale as above, owing to the Holidays falling on their Usual Sale Day.

Owners having Cattle for this Sale please send early particulars.

A. McILLREE and CO., 35 Hunter-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS.

At rear 285 and 287 PITT-STREET, NEAR PARK-STREET, by permission of SYMONDS' Furnishing, Limited, in their Newly-erected Rooms.

LARGE QUANTITY OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE,

Removed from Storage for Convenience of Sale, consisting of

THE CONTENTS OF 35 FULLY-FURNISHED ROOMS.

ELEGANT DRAWING AND DINING APPOINTMENTS.

OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOUR PICTURES by well-known Artists.

THE FURNITURE OF 20 BEDROOMS.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES IN WALNUT, MAHOGANY, and POLISHED PINE, All of the Latest, Up-to-date Designs.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BLACK-AND-BRASS BEDSTEADS, with Hair Mattress, in Best Linen Tick.

BEST QUALITY BORDERED AXMINSTER CARPETS, AND MANY ROOMS OF LINOLEUM, EQUAL TO NEW.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,

OFFERED AT 12.30, including Small TABLE CONCERT Grand, and 2 UPRIGHT PIANOS, BY FIRST MAKERS.

ANTIQUE AND BRASS KURB, IN SETS.

PLEASE NOTE ADDRESS.

Large Quantity of this Furniture is equal to new, from BEARD, WATSON, Ltd.

4 ICE-CHESTS, MANGLE, GARDEN SEATS, NEW BATH-HEATER, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY APPOINTMENTS.

2 MANGLES.

LARGE QUANTITY OF SUNDRIES.

GARDEN HOSE.

RALEIGH GAS STOVE.

H. Y. NORTON, AUCTIONEER. 795 CENTRAL.

FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, and in the Matter of the GENERAL MOTOR CO., Ltd., in Liquidation.

BY ORDER OF C. F. W. LLOYD, ESQ., OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

1 20/30-HORSE POWER 4-CYLINDER RENAULT MOTOR CAR.

1 14/20-HORSE POWER 4-CYCLE DARRACQ MOTOR CAR.

1 SPROCKET WHEEL for REO CAR.

1 SANKEY STEEL WHEEL, adjustable.

1 WIND SHIELD.

1 BRASS TANK CAP for RENAULT CAR.

1 RENAULT MOTOR LORRY, to carry 1 ton.

1 6-CYLINDER 30-H.P. SWIFTSURE CAR, fitted with Gnome Engine, in excellent condition.

1 12-14 ASTER TOURING CAR, 2-cylinder Bosch magneto.

1 PAIR ELECTRIC SIDE LIGHTS and one Low-tension MAGNETO BOSCH.

CLEMENT TALBOT CAR. 20-30-H.P., 4-cylinder, fitted with high tension magneto, etc., etc., seat 7. (A Good Car.)

CLEMENT TALBOT CAR, 10-12-H.P., fitted with high-tension magneto, 2 cylinder, seat 5.

ALSO,

DE DIETRICH LANDAULETTE,

16/25-h.p., to Seat 5. Canopy and Wind Screen. In first-class condition and running order. Fitted with New High-tension Bosch Ignition.

15 TYRES.

910 x 100, 820 x 120, 810 x 90, 760 x 85, 815 x 105, 880 x 120, 920 x 120.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction, the above.

THURSDAY NEXT, DEC. 14,

AT 11 A.M. SHARP,

AT OUR CENTRAL MART, 140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

125 PIECES COTTON TWEED (suitings). 18 DOZ. LADIES' LEATHER BAGS. LINEN AND FANCY TABLE CLOTHS. Silk Handkerchiefs, Straw and Crinoline Plait.

54 DOZ. SWIMMING COSTUMES.

300 DOLLS, ASSORTED LARGE SIZES.

40 CASES GOLOSHES (Assorted sizes).

A Complete set of HIGH-CLASS CHEMIST'S WINDOW FITTINGS. Three Cream Separators, Acetylene Generators, 17 ROLLS OF SILK, 15 ROLLS OF FELT, 2 Cases Cream and Blackwell's Whitebait, 3 Cases Axe Heads, Cauliflower Seed.

25 GROSS BRIAR PIPES, GILT ALBERTS.

One Case Each

4 HOLE CRUETS, SUGAR AND CREAM SETS, EGG CRUETS, BISCUIT BARRELS.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

2000 YARDS LINEN BED TICKING. ONE TON BARBED AND FENCING WIRE.

BARNARD AND CO. Will sell by auction as above. POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO YACHTSMEN AND MOTOR BOAT PROPRIETORS.

FOR UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, AT 3 P.M.

THE SPEED LAUNCH, QUERY,

Together with all appurtenances and accessories.

Per Favour of Messrs. HINCHLIFF and BIGNELL, as she now lies, in perfect order,

ON THE SLIP, RUSHCUTTER BAY.

** Cards to view, and all particulars obtainable from the Auctioneers.

BARNARD AND CO. WILL SELL AS ABOVE, BY AUCTION. Auc. Offices and Mart, 140 Castlereagh-street.

REDFERN.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M., on the Premises, 182 Redfern-street, near Regent-street, Redfern.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. BEDSTEADS, S. AND D. CHESTS, T. SETS, SUITES AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, D. TABLES, SEWING MACHINES, OVERMANTELS, AMERICAN ORGAN, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, AND SUNDRIES.

MEDCALF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS. TEL., 197 R. POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

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THERE ARE REAL BARGAINS,

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EVERY PICTURE MUST BE SOLD BEFORE NEXT SATURDAY.

MOSMAN.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 12, 11 A.M.

Under instructions from MRS. EDWARD BROWN,

IN CONSEQUENCE OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS

INCLUDING GLASSWARE, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.

SUPERIOR FIVE FEET SIDEBOARD. Made in Tasmanian Blackwood, and arranged with all modern conveniences.

SOLID WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with massive underframing, extending 10 feet.

SUPERIOR BOOKCASE. THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGON.

DRAWING-ROOM SETTEE, ARM AND GONDOLA CHAIRS UPHOLSTERED IN TAPESTRY AND PLUSH.

RONISCH PIANOFORTE, WALNUT UPRIGHT MODEL, IN VERY FINE ORDER. Can be Highly Recommended.

THE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS OF THREE BEDROOMS and THE WHOLE OF GENERAL REQUISITES CONTAINED IN HER RESIDENCE,

WITBY,

No. 23 HOLT'S-AVENUE, MOSMAN.

ON VIEW THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS,

128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

DARLING POINT.

THE ESTATE OF THE LATE GEORGE H. DAVIS, ESQ.,

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATORS.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,

DECEMBER 13, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., AND FOLLOWING DAY.

AT THE RESIDENCE,

LYDHOLME,

DARLING POINT-ROAD, DARLING POINT.

VALUABLE FURNITURE,

FINE CHINA CRYSTAL

GLASS, ELECTROPLATE,

STERLING SILVER,

VALUABLE PAINTINGS IN OIL AND WATER COLOUR

BY

EMINENT ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL ARTISTS, BIRD PAINTINGS by the Late NEVILLE CAYLEY. EASTERN CURIOS.

MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE,

FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, by KAPS, DRESDEN.

BOOKS,

WELL-BOUND VOLUMES OF MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE.

IMPORTANT SEVRES VASES, Etc., etc., etc.

Also

THE GENERAL FURNITURE AND EFFECTS THROUGHOUT THE RESIDENCE, AND AS SET FORTH IN CATALOGUES TO BE HAD FROM THE AUCTIONEERS AND AT THE RESIDENCE.

FIAT MOTOR CAR.

TO BE SOLD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON PROMPT.

LYDHOLME IS OPEN TO VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, for PUBLIC AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M., AT 84 GEORGE-STREET WEST, being contents of a large residence, removed for convenience of sale, and in other interests. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITE, BEDROOM SUITES, DINING and OTHER TABLES, CHESTS DRAWERS, SEWING MACHINE, VERY ELEGANT SIDEBOARD. THE APPOINTMENTS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS, including Splendid BEDSTEADS, KAPOK AND BEDDING, WARDROBES, TOILET PRS., M.T. WASHSTANDS, TOILETWARE, VASES, and ORNAMENTS, KIT. DRESSER and UTENSILS, ETC., ETC. Also a WARATAH CYCLE (Gent.'s, nearly new).

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

SIDNEY MALIN has been instructed to sell by AUCTION,

AT THE MART, ST. VINCENT-STREET, PORT ADELAIDE,

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, AT 2.30,

On Account of whom it may concern,

THE BARQUE MARGIT,

Reg. Tonnage 1163, carries 2000 tons, as she now lies stranded, about 34 miles north of Port Caroline (Kingston), with all Sails, Stores, Boats, Anchors, Chains, etc.

Also,

At the same time and place— On Account of whom it may concern,

The WHOLE of the CARGO of the STRANDED BARQUE MARGIT, consisting of about 22,835 BAGS OF WHEAT.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, St. Vincent-street, Port Adelaide.

MOSMAN.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION ON

FRIDAY NEXT,

DECEMBER 15, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

AT

RONA,

BRADLEY'S HEAD-ROAD, MOSMAN (Just beyond the Buena Vista Hotel).

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM P. BURROWS, ESQ.,

In consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

THE WHOLE OF HIS SUBSTANTIAL MODERN FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS

For

DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, HOTEL, LIBRARY, AND SEVEN BEDROOMS.

MAGNIFICENT RONISCH PIANOFORTE.

FULL UPRIGHT GRAND IN HANDSOME BURR WALNUT CASE.

BY THE GREAT MAKER, C. RONISCH.

14-20 H.P. RENAULT MOTOR CAR.

Together with all the most modern improvements and requirements.

This CAR is a 1910 model, in perfect order, purchased at the latter end of last year at a cost of £850.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Owing to short notice the auctioneers regret that they have not had sufficient time to prepare a catalogue.

FULLER PARTICULARS of this Important Sale will be advertised To-morrow, Wednesday.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 Pitt-street, near King-street, Sydney. Have been favoured with instructions from Mr. BURROWS to sell by auction as above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

FURNITURE, CROCKERY, LINOLEUM, AND CARPETS, PIANOS, AND ALL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11, on the Premises, 773 George-street, Haymarket, handy to all suburbs.

On account various vendors.

Lipp Pianoforte in beautiful condition, nearly new. 2 Splendid Pianos, good as new. Hapsburg Upright Grand Piano. Piano Stools, Gramaphones, etc. Pianola. Drawing, Dining, and Bed Room Suites, equal to new. Chairs, extension and all sorts, Tables, and Covers. 15 Splendid Sideboards and Cabinets, different designs. S.H. Carpets, 9 to 15 feet, also Squares for Bedrooms, and Linoleums for any size room, 6ft wide. Single and Double Wardrobes, Combinations, Toilet Pairs, Toilet Ware. Cutlery and Glass Ware, Tea and Dinner Ware, Jams, Preserves, Cruets, and all Table Appointments. Double Bedsteads, with Wires and Sets complete. Single and ¾ ditto, Cots and Bassinettes. Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, Hearth Rugs, Mats, Curtains, Coloured Ditto. Couches, Cane Chairs, Easy Chairs, Settees, very pretty Bamboo and Maroon Plush Suite, 7 pieces. Eureka Gas Stoves, all sizes, equal to new. Hand and Treadle Sewing Machines, in A1 order. Splendid Cabinet Singer, cost £25. A beauty. Pictures, Overmantels, Vases, and Ornaments.

The Lot for Unreserved Sale to Highest Bidder. On view at 9 o'clock. Sale at 11. Goods can be packed and delivered if required.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, AUCTIONEER, CITY.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11, on the premises, THE HAYMARKET REFRESHMENT ROOMS, corner of HAY and PARKER STREETS, near Messrs. Morfoot Bros.', Haymarket.

THE STOCK, PLANT, FIXTURES, and FITTINGS of UP-TO-DATE RESTAURANT. About 40 CHAIRS, Marble and other TABLES, COUNTER, Hot-water Stove, with Copper connections, Fletcher Stove, Scales and Weights, Shelving, Screen Partitions, Meat Safes, 2 Ice Chests, 2-roller Mangle, Crockery, and Cutlery.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from G. E. Edwards, Esq.

See to-morrow's adv.

CITY.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11, on the premises.

3 FRUIT MERCHANTS' OFFICES, as they now stand in the Belmore Markets. UNRESERVED. TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. To be removed at once.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

TO BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, AND OTHERS.

CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 12, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

50 WOOD MANTELS, 50,

AT THE WORKS of THE ARTISTIC WOODWORKERS, 48 KING-STREET (near Forbes-street), NEWTOWN.

A LARGE NUMBER (about 50) of SUPERIOR MANTELS, made in the very best manner and LATEST DESIGNS, in PINE, OAK, BLACKWOOD, etc.

DEFERRED DELIVERY can be arranged.

HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, 22 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, PITT-ST.

TO-MORROW, On the premises, 28 Nithsdale-street, city, at 11 o'clock. Under instructions from Mrs. CASHMER. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising— IRON-FRAME PIANO (Forster), Leather Suite, 7 pieces, SINGER SEWING MACHINE, 4-ft Sideboard, bev. Mirrors, Dining Table, Ornaments, Vases, BEALE DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE, 2 Duchesse Chests, Marble-top Washstands, Toilet Tables, Overmantel, Double Brass Bedstead, 3 Single Bedsteads, Toilet Sets, Bamboo Hall Stand, Tables, Kitchen Dresser, Table, large quantity Sundries. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DUDLEY HENRY AND CO., 156 KING-STREET.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP. J. P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 247A Pitt-street, city, the whole of the Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with Ellis Davis, Ltd., Haymarket Loan Office, 648 George-street, Sydney, consisting of Diamond, Ruby, and Sapphire Rings, Bangles, Brooches, Links, Studs, Pins, Lockets, Pendants, Earrings, Necklets, Muff Chains, 9, 15, 18 carat Gold Chains, Nellie Stewart, Band, Bamboo, and Chain Bangles, Single Stone Diamond Rings, Wedding Rings, Keepers, Signet Rings, and Stone Rings, and all late-date pledges back from ..., Ellis Davis, Ltd.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, PROPERTY OWNERS, and the Trade Generally.

DEMOLITION OF FIVE 2-STORY HOUSES, situate REGENT-STREET, CITY, adjoining Monumental Mason's Yard. All these First-class Materials will be sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M., and comprise:—

80,000 FULL-SIZE SANDSTOCK BRICKS. 2000 P. R. SLATES, 18 x 10, 18 x 9. 6000ft H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2, 6 x 2½. 6000ft H'WOOD RAFTERS and PLATES, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2. 2000ft OREGON FLOORING, 6 x 1, T. and G. OREGON STUDS and PLATES, 4 x 2, 3 x 2. 2000ft PAINTED LINING and PARTITIONS. BOX FRAMES and SASHES, FR. CASEMENTS. MODERN PANEL DOORS and JAMBS, complete. 2 STOVES, YOUNGER, in good order; GRATES. BALCONY RAILINGS, C.I. ENAM. SINKS. 500 Sheets GAL. COR. IRON. GAL. IRON TUBS, BATHS, WATER PIPING, TAPS. PICKET and PALING FENCING, OREGON BATTENS. 2 STAIRCASES, CEDAR and PINE. IRON RAIL FENCE and STONE COPING.

GEO. M. PUGH has received instructions to submit the above in Lots to suit purchasers, and sell every line, WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH. THESE MATERIALS may be inspected at any time prior to sale. NOTE.—THIS MORNING, at 11. Auctioneer's 'Phone, PETERSHAM 1171.

GIGANTIC SALE OF FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS

AT MILL-STREET, PYRMONT.

A Large Quantity of First-class Lines, being those used in the construction of several houses now in process of demolition.

By Order of the Harbour Trust Commissioners. BY UNRESERVED PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 a.m.

Comprising

80,000 MACHINE and S'STOCK BRICKS. 1000 LOADS 12 x 10 Square-dressed STONE. 3000ft Good Sound H.W. JOISTS, 6 x 2. 3000ft Straight H.W. RAFTERS, 4 x 3, 4 x 2. 3000ft FLOORING, OREGON and KAURI. 1000ft GOOD PAINTED LINING BOARDS. MODERN PANEL DOORS and JAMBS. BOX FRAMES and SASHES, Modern 4-light Openings. 500 Sheets Good GALV. CORR. IRON. SKIRTING, PARTITION BOARDS, LEDGE DOORS. GALV. IRON and WOOD WASH TUBS. 5000ft 6 x 1 HARDWOOD FLOORING, Special Quality, only in use few months. And a large quantity of usual BUILDERS' REQUIREMENTS and SUNDRY LINES.

GEO. M. PUGH, LICENSED AUCTIONEER, will sell the above, in lots to suit Purchasers. NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PICTURE SHOW PROPRIETORS, and THE TRADE, Note Date of Sale, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13, at 11 a.m. Leave Tram at Pyrmont Terminus for Mill-street. Auctioneers' 'Phone: PETERSHAM 1171.

TO TAILORS, FACTORY PROPRIETORS, DEALERS, ETC.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, on the Premises, ADELPHI THEATRE BUILDING, Castlereagh-street, Haymarket (near Railway). TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M. STOCK OF A TAILOR, comprising:— 1 and 6/4 Coatings, Tweeds, Trouserings, Vestings, West of England, Scotch, and Colonial Tweeds; Vicunas, Serges, Sergerettes, Doeskins, Alpacas, Meltons, Striped and Fancy Tweeds, Italians, Linings, Pocketings, Buttons, Buckles, Threads, Silks, Prussian Bindings, Men's Silk Ties, Bindings, etc. Also P.G. Mirrors, Singer's Sewing Machine, Hat Stands.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell TO-MORROW, AT 11 A.M.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS,

Contained in Premises, HOSKINS-PLACE, rear of William Brooks' Printing Establishment.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 12, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell in Lots:— 50-12 12in x 12in to 14in x 14in GIRDERS. 20 12 x 12 to 14 x 14, from 40 to 48 feet. 300-13 12 x 3 HARDWOOD. 2500 feet 4 x 1½ T. and G. H'WOOD. 3 IRON PRINCIPALS, 50 feet span.

TERMS CASH.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.—At 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, Opposite St. Barnabas' Church.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, 500 Lots New and Second-hand CLOTHING, Ladies' Silk and other Dresses, Blouses, Jackets, Coats, Underclothing, Remnants, Boots, Shoes, Men's and Children's Clothing, Curtains, Tablecloths, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

WILLOUGHBY.—French's-road and 2d section, Auction Sale, on the Premises, 1st cottage on right from tram line, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 13th DECEMBER, at 2.30.

LOT 1.—Weatherboard Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, stables, fenced in, business position, lot 19 Muston Estate, 50 x 150, Torrens.

LOT 2.—Tulloh-street, splendid building site, 39 x 122, Torrens, partly fenced, lot 15, section 2, Carnarvon Estate.

As Lot 19 is a business position, the vendor will sell in 2 lots. Particulars at sale.

R. T. FORSYTH, Auctioneer, Penshurst-street, Willoughby. Tel., 146 Chatswood.

ORDER OF SALE of CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES, FOR AUCTION SALE, in the ROOMS, 133 PITT-ST., TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock.

CITY.—No. 127 YORK-STREET, Business Site, 84ft to York-street, with Market Row at rear (between Market and Druitt streets).

CITY, DARLINGTON.—GOLDEN GROVE HOTEL, corner Alma and Raglan streets.

BALMAIN.—2 W.B. HOUSES, Nos. 11 and 13 BRADFORD-STREET.

MOSMAN.—Villa Residence, MON - REPOS, corner Union and Ruby streets.

GORDON.—Brick Cottage, BRAELOSSIE, M'Intosh-street.

DRUMMOYNE.—Gentleman's Residence, EULINDA, Marlborough-street (close to Tram and Wharf).

ABBOTSFORD, FIVE DOCK.—LAND, Great North-road and Reginald-street.

ANNANDALE.—Business Premises, No. 207 PARRAMATTA-ROAD.

HOMEBUSH.—Gentleman's Residence, CARRAWEENAH, Abbotsford-road.

MANLY.—LAND, Wood-street.

MANLY-FRESHWATER.—Building Site, ALBERT-STREET (Triangular Block).

MANLY-FRESHWATER.—LAND, Crown-road.

MANLY-FRESHWATER.—LAND, Charles and Undercliff-road (camp building thereon).

MANLY-FRESHWATER.—LAND, adjoining above (with camp thereon).

MANLY-FRESHWATER.—BUSINESS SITE, Charles-street (six camps thereon).

KATOOMBA.—LAND, Bent-street.

KATOOMBA.—LAND, Second-avenue.

WENTWORTH FALLS.—LAND, Gladstone-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

IN ONE OR FOUR LOTS.

NORTH SYDNEY COTTAGES.

FOUR COTTAGES, Nos. 38, 40, 44, and 46 BURLINGTON-STREET, a few feet east of ALEXANDER-STREET. They are built of brick, cavity walls, fronts tuckpointed, on brick foundations, tiled roofs, tiled verandahs in front, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse, gas, sewer, and water connections. Each Allotment has 44 feet frontage to the north side of BURLINGTON-STREET, with a depth of 140 feet extending to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above-described Cottages, at North Sydney, in Lots to suit purchasers. Torrens Title. (6024)

BELMORE COURSING GROUNDS.

IMMEDIATELY AT THE RAILWAY STATION ENTRANCE.

130 LOTS, including BUSINESS SITES, fronting BURWOOD-ROAD, and COTTAGE and VILLA SITES, fronting the REDMAN-PARADE, overlooking the RAILWAY LINE and other MAIN STREETS. ON THE HILL, at the ENTRANCE TO THE BELMORE RAILWAY STATION. Torrens Title and Liberal Terms. Building Covenant, £300. Trains on Day of Sale:—1.8, 1.21, 1.25, 1.45, and 2.25 p.m.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, 3 P.M. NEXT SATURDAY.

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SUMMER HILL.—OTTOLINE ESTATE, LIVERPOOL and PARRAMATTA ROADS. 12 Sites, House, and Cottage. SALE ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m., NEXT SATURDAY, 16th DEC. Liberal Terms. Torrens Title. Lithos.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

LIVE AT LINDFIELD.

and you will have your home in the finest residential locality in North Sydney. Live at Heart of Lindfield Estate, and you will have your home on the picked site of this prosperous and beautiful suburb. You will have, moreover, an investment that in a very few years must become worth many times its present value. It only needs the coming of the North Shore Bridge or Tunnel—and it must come—to double and treble the money you will pay now. The suburb is a healthy one, being over 300 feet above sea level, and it has all the natural charm of the country, with the added advantage of being within half an hour of the city.

HEART OF LINDFIELD ESTATE,

which was formerly known as Curran's Estate, occupies a position that puts it in a class of its own for residential purposes. It is right at the station on both sides; it has a long frontage to the Lane Cove-road; it occupies a most healthy position, being 322 feet above the level of the sea. The soil is good, and every lot is fit for the best of homes. Above all, it is only 7 miles, some 20 minutes' journey from Milson's Point. Owing to the frequent ferry service, the business man can get to the heart of the city in a little over half an hour.

HEART OF LINDFIELD ESTATE,

Consisting of some 38 acres, has been cut up into handy-sized Blocks, and will be

SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

NEXT SATURDAY, DEC. 16, AT 3 P.M.

The terms are very easy—5 per cent. deposit, balance over 5 years. Torrens Title. It is certainly worth while stretching a point in order to secure some of the splendid land. Inquiries have been pouring in since our first advertisement last week, and this sale looks like providing a record in residential properties. Plans now ready, but as we expect a rush for this Estate you will act wisely in sending in your name for one now to Dept. H.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,

84B PITT-STREET,

AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

OPEN MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS TILL 9 P.M.

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THE CENTRE OF A GREAT MANUFACTURING DISTRICT.

12 MINUTES FROM STATION. BEAUTIFUL VIEWS. OFF PARRAMATTA ROAD, NEAR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

SIXTH SUBDIVISION.

SUBDIVISIONS ONE TO FIVE SOLD RIGHT OUT.

SILVERWATER ESTATE,

ADDERLEY, BEACONSFIELD, STUBBS, CARNARVON, DEAKIN, ASQUITH, NEWTON, and SKARRATT STREETS, ADJOINING THE LAST SUBDIVISION.

FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, ON

NEXT SATURDAY, DEC. 16, AT 3.30 P.M.

LOTS, 50 x 148.

£1 DEPOSIT, BALANCE 60 MONTHLY PAYMENTS. INTEREST, 5 PER CENT. ON QUARTERLY BALANCES.

GAS AND WATER ON THE ESTATE. PLANS READY.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, in conjunction with LANG AND DAWES, AGENTS, AUBURN.

H. N. COLLINS, Solicitor to Estate, 60 Elizabeth-street.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

SMALL SHOP INVESTMENT, good street, in Paddington, shop and dwelling, 4 rooms, kit., etc. Land 20 x 105. Torrens Title, let at 30s. Only £875. A. L. HINTON, 76 Pitt-street.

CITY, near Belmore Park.—4 Stone Houses, returning £160, valuable block of land, £1600. A. L. HINTON, 76 Pitt-st.

BALMAIN.—Pair first-class semi-det. Houses, in gd. position, each 6 rooms and offices. Land 45 x 150. Old rents £104. Torrens. Price £1200, cost £1400 to build. A. L. HINTON, 76 Pitt-street.

HAZELBROOK.—Choice Allotments, 3 minutes from station, on Falls-road, 75 x 230. Only £20 each. Easy terms. A. L. HINTON, 76 Pitt-street.

LAVENDER BAY INVESTMENT.—3 Brick Houses, with slate roofs, each 4 rooms and offices. In perfect order, returning £107. Price £1075. Buyer could borrow £650 or £700 on these at 5 p.c., and get a return of 16 per cent. net. Hinton, 76 Pitt-st.

ST. PETERS.—3 Brick Cottages, in tip-top order, each has 3 rooms, etc. Land 60 x 160, returning £78 per annum. Price £675. Can leave £400 at 5 p.c. and net 18 p.c. return. Hinton, 76 Pitt-street.

SUBDIVISION Block, near Narrabeen.—42 Acres for £1500. Will show quick and good profit. Terms can be had. A. L. HINTON, 76 Pitt-street.

MOSMAN.—Handsome Corner COTTAGE, brick on stone, tiled roof, wide verandahs on two sides, containing 7 rooms, kit., laundry, tiled bathroom, porcelain bath, basin, etc., gas stove, pantries, etc., 40 x 145, Torr., £975, 4 years old. Close to tram stop. GRIFFITHS and CO., Avenue-rd, Mosman. T., 146 M.

MOSMAN, Balmoral Beach.—A Xmas Box.—W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rms., 1½ acre land, fenced, city water, Torrens, £850, half cash; or will sell Cottage with 54ft x 135, £425. ROLLS and MURPHY, Avenue-road, third tram stop. T., 1042.

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3 ALLOTMENTS 178 FEET FRONTAGE. ABSOLUTELY THE BEST OF ALL POSITIONS. CLOSE TO BEACH, OVERLOOKING OCEAN. FOR IMMEDIATE SALE. A. T. Lendon, 33 Eliz.-st.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

DON'T PAY RENT when you can purchase on our EASY TERMS.

ENMORE.— 3 Superior D.F. Detached Brick Cottages, each contains hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, pantry. Gas, water, and sewerage. Easy Terms. Torrens Title.

PRICES, £555, £520, £530.

INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD., 14 Moore-street, city.

GRANVILLE, the Great Manufacturing Centre.—Magnificent elevated Blocks, Park Hill Estate, 50 x 150, £20 each; also good Corner Blocks, £1 cash, 10s monthly, interest only 4 p.c. Torrens Title. Plans from ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, 113 Pitt-street. Open Mondays till 9 p.m.

AUBURN.—HYDE PARK, handy to new station.—W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, brick, kitchen, CORNER BLOCK, nearly ½-acre, £165, easy terms. H. PRITCHARD, opp. station.

COOGEE.—Brick HOUSE, 5 rooms, kit., all conveniences, sewered, etc., price £350, terms £50 deposit, balance arranged. Also, Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, £550. DAY, Estate Agent, opp. Coogee Hotel.

A NICE HOME, just off City-road, 5 large rooms and kit., well built brick House, side entrance, ver. and balcony, good street. Torrens T., only £625, easy terms. SPAIN BROS., 130 Bathurst-street.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Charming Villa Cottage, leasehold, abt. 70 yrs., 6 rms., kit. 18 Raymond-rd, cl. boat.

THREE ACRES, Cottage, Paradise, 2 cows, pony, sulky, 200 poultry, every conv. Kennedy, Penshurst.

LANE COVE RIVER. NORTHWOOD. CITY VIEW ESTATE, 5 min. walk from ferry, magnificent Elevated Sites, commanding extensive views of Harbour and City, 60 x 250, from 25s foot, 5 years' terms; small deposit. A. ICKERSON, 14 Moore-street.

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NEWTOWN. XMAS BOX.

I have for SALE a Fine FAMILY HOUSE, solidly built of brick, on massive stone foundation, slate roof, containing wide hall, 1st bedroom 20 x 14, 2nd 14 x 14, 3rd 12 x 12, bathroom, drawing-room 18 x 14, dining-room 20 x 14, kitchen, laundry, 2 pantries, new fibrous ceilings throughout, latest gas fittings, pink of condition inside and out, drawing and dining-rooms beautifully decorated art mantels. PRICE £750. Easy Terms. Close tram and train and R.C. Church and school. Tel., 80N, day or night. GEO. A. GIBB, Property Salesman, 4 and 6 Stanmore-road, Enmore tram terminus.

NORTH SYDNEY.—COMPACT BRICK COTTAGE, 5 rooms, all conv., easterly aspect, few min. 1d tram, price £650, terms. H. LUPTON and CO., 76 Pitt-street.

NEUTRAL BAY. MORTGAGEE'S SALE. Modern D.F. Cottage, 1 min. 1d tram, 6 rooms, kit., etc., land 50 x 150, £925. Small deposit. H. LUPTON and CO., 76 Pitt-street.

INVESTMENT, 10 PER CENT. BONDI.—6 Cottages, rents £234, price £2300. H. LUPTON and CO., 76 Pitt-street.

NEWTOWN, at the Bridge. SAFE INVESTMENT. LIBERAL TERMS. 4 Solid Cottages. Rents £156. Price £1600. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 90 Pitt-street.

ERSKINEVILLE-NEWTOWN.—Easily managed Terrace, 5 neat Cottages. Rents £130. Price £1250. LIBERAL TERMS. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 90 Pitt-street.

SUBURBAN LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT, 1d tram Railway, about 50 years to go.—2 Villas and Store. Present returns £65. Price £450, or best offer. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 90 Pitt-street.

GLEBE.—SAFE RENT-PRODUCING TERRACE. Fine Block Houses. Rents £381. Price £3000. TERMS, £400 CASH, BAL. 5 P.C. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 90 Pitt-street.

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EVANGELICAL COUNCIL OF N.S. WALES.—Annual MEETING, Y.M.C.A. Hall, THIS DAY, at 3.30. Presidential Address, by Professor MacIntyre, M.A., B.D. Topic, EVANGELISTIC WORK. Special Reference will be made to the projected Chapman-Alexander Campaign. A. Deans, G. E. Ardill, Hon. Secs.

E. TENNYSON SMITH, the Great Temperance Champion, ... Temperance Advocate, Centenary Methodist Central Hall, Every Evening, 8 o'clock. ALL WELCOME. ADMISSION FREE.

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BONDI BEACH.—Furnished Cottage, 6 rooms, piano, gas stove, linen, cutlery, rent £3 3s. Myee Hall-street, fourth cottage from beach.

BOURKE-ST, S.H.—House, 5 rms., kit., rent 18s, 4 rms. Furniture, 2 boarders, £37. HARPER BROS., 656 Crown-street, S.H.

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KENSINGTON.—Beaut. Villa, 5 r., k., etc., lawn, fowl run, gar., handy tr., 25s w. L. Chiene and Co.

KENSINGTON.—Villas and Cottages, 22s 6d, 25s, 25s, near tram. Woods and Brook, Eastern-avenue.

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MANLY, to Let, COTTAGE FURNISHED. For particulars apply 219 Pittwater-rd, North Manly.

MOSMAN.—Cotts., 32s 6d, furn., 35s, £2 2s, £2 10s, £3 3s, £3 5s. Griffiths, Avenue-rd, Mos. T. 146.

MOSMAN.—Fine 8-rmd. Residence, Furnished, all convs., up-to-date, £3 3s per wk. WALKER and GRANT, 118 Pitt-street.

MOSMAN.—FURNISHED COTTAGE, harbour front, 6 rooms and kit., lawns, bushhouse, telephone, and bathing. Will Let for 2 or 4 months. Apply MILNE, 114 Castlereagh-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Cott., 6 lge. rms., k., offices, 1 m. from park. 43 Bellevue-st. Tel., 938 N.S.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Furnished Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., etc., £2. 43 Gerard-st, Neutral Bay.

N. S. L.—Furn. nice Cott. Home, 6 rms., offices, ev. conv., [illegible] Bonnie Nook, Cameron-av., Artar.

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NORTH SYDNEY.—COTT., 6 rooms, k., all offices, [illegible]. Apply A. PAGE, Castlereagh, Livingstone-rd, Marrickville, or 42 Bellevue-street.

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POULTRY FARM at Canley Vale, 5 Acres, city water and tanks, 4-rmd. Cottage, etc., usual sheds and runs, 20 head Steck, Horse, Van, and Tools, £1 week. [illegible] A. L. HINTON, 76 Pitt-street.

RANDWICK.—31 Barton-st, near tramsheds. New [illegible], 4 rms., kit., etc., 21s. Tel., City 2632.

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RANDWICK.—Two Brick Cottages, each 4 rms., kit., [illegible] next Monday. Apply WILLIAMS, WHYTE, and CO., Agents, Randwick.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES NIXON, late of North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HORATIO KIDD and AUGUST RADDA, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send the same to the said CHARLES ALEXANDER WALKER, Proctor for the Executors, 115 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANDREW SULLIVAN, late of West Pennant Hills, in the State of New South Wales, Orchardist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DAVID McDOWELL BRADSHAW and ALFRED LINCOLN BARLOW, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send the same to CHARLES ALEXANDER WALKER, Proctor for the Executors, 115 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DANIEL KELLY, late of Randwick, in the State of New South Wales, Municipal Council Employee, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LUCY KELLY, the Widow of the said deceased. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. COLLINS and MULHOLLAND, Proctors for Applicant, 81 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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MEETINGS.

HOTEL, CLUB, RESTAURANT, AND CATERING EMPLOYEES' UNION OF N.S.W. A SPECIAL MEETING of the above Union will be held at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1911, at 8.30 p.m. Business: 1. To pass a Resolution directing the Secretary, Mr. James J. Morrish, M.L.A., to make application to the Industrial Court holden at Sydney for the constitution of a board for the following group of industries, viz., The Employees in Hotels, Clubs, and Restaurants, Tea, Coffee, Fish, Grill, Supper and Luncheon Rooms, and Wine Shops. 2. The Employees in Hotels, Clubs, Restaurants, Tea, Coffee, Fish, Grill, Supper and Luncheon Rooms, and Wine Shops, in Broken Hill, and within 25 miles of Broken Hill G.P.O. Signed: JAMES J. MORRISH, M.L.A., Gen. Sec.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES. The Usual Monthly MEETING will be held THIS TUESDAY, at 8 p.m., at the Congregational Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the EXHIBITION of SEASONABLE PLANTS and FLOWERS. Public invited. ADMISSION FREE. H. H. B. BRADLEY, Hon. Sec., 60 Margaret-street, Sydney.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Master Carriers' Association will be held TO-DAY, at 4 o'clock, at the Master Carriers' Office. To Consider the Block at the Railway Goods Yard re loading of Special Class Goods. All members are specially requested to attend. S. L. COLE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

SHIRE OF HORNSBY. EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION. It is hereby notified that an Extraordinary Election for the return of one Councillor to fill the Extraordinary Vacancy in "C" RIDING, caused by the death of the late Councillor George Washington Eaton, will be held on SATURDAY, December 30th instant. I hereby appoint TUESDAY, the nineteenth day of December instant, at twelve noon, as the day of nomination, and the Council-chambers, Hornsby, as the place of nomination. Every candidate must be proposed for nomination in writing in the prescribed manner and form by at least two Electors of the "C" Riding. Nomination papers, with the consents of the Candidates attached, must be delivered to me or my substitute, either personally or by registered letter, before 5 o'clock on the afternoon of MONDAY, the eighteenth day of December, and I will be in attendance at the said Council-chambers between the hours of 2 o'clock and 5 o'clock of the afternoon aforesaid, to receive nomination papers and consents. All Candidates proposed must be duly qualified, as provided by the Local Government Acts. Forms of Nomination may be obtained on personal or written application to me. W. W. KING, Returning Officer. Council-chambers, Hornsby, December 9th, 1911.

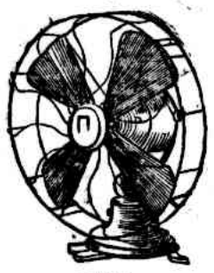
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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

The Inspector nodded.

"Now, amongst the enterprises with which the company had to do were several mining concerns. I had saved money, and, my nature being a trifle speculative, mining ventures appealed to me, and for my own satisfaction I took the trouble to go into one or two of these very fully. So far as I could see, they were absolutely unsound, yet the shares were kept at a high price because of the dividends paid. Being behind the scenes to some extent I was convinced that these dividends were not being earned, and that our company was systematically supporting rotten concerns. Of course, there are always wheels within wheels in finance, and I quite realised that I might only know one side of the affair, but I was sure that the reports were not open statements of facts, and that the public was being hoodwinked. From this time forward I was suspicious and watchful, chiefly in my uncle's interests, for I had never known his name associated with anything of a shady character. I believed that this was being done without his knowledge. My opportunities for careful investigation were not many, but two points struck me as curious. A certain group of men were the directors of these mining companies, and, either as directors or in some capacity, these same men were all connected with our company. The chartered accountants were the same, the solicitor was the same.

"And their names?" asked the inspector.

"Reed and Matthews are the accountants; Maurice Wedmore the solicitor."

The inspector wrote down the names.

"The other point which struck me was the use of a certain code, sometimes pencilled on transfers, sometimes on the labels wrapped round securities, sometimes scribbled in the corner of letters. The code was formed of apparently meaningless words; for instance, 'Oh Kate,' 'Map,' 'Kate see,' and now and then in a letter or in a telegram there would be the sentence 'Oh Kate see Map.' In a large business such as ours more than one code is often used, and the clerks may not know them all, but the point which struck me was this, only certain people used this code, the men connected with these mining companies. And now I come to the crucial point. The fact that some of the clerks were away for their holidays left me in charge of my department for a few days, and in the ordinary course of business certain securities—bonds—were withdrawn from banks and elsewhere on the repayment of loans, and passed through my hands. They were labelled with the cryptic words which I have mentioned. Being solely responsible for the time being, I took the opportunity of examining these bonds. They were handed to me in the ordinary way, and all I had to do with them was to return them to the safe as part of the security belonging to my department. I was not supposed to undo them, because they had already been examined by the general manager. To nine men out of ten there was no reason to doubt them in any way, but, being already suspicious, I was the tenth man, and two of these bundles which I opened were curious. In each there were two parcels, one labelled 'Oh Kate,' the other 'Map.' They contained the same bonds bearing the same numbers. The security, in fact, was duplicated."

The Inspector gave a low whistle.

"Instead of placing these securities in the safe I took them away with me. I had discovered a fraud; that was certain; and it was imperative that my uncle should know of it. In taking the bonds away from the office I was running a risk, and I became exceedingly cautious. One packet I sealed up and gave to Mr. Rogers, asking him to keep it for me, but I did not tell him what it was. It was a precaution in case I was followed and robbed. With the other I went to see my uncle at Charcot Green. He was very angry at first, and called me a fool for meddling with things I did not understand, but when I showed him the bonds, and told him of my suspicions generally, he became serious. He advised me to replace the securities in the safe, and promised to come to town the next day. I stayed to dinner, and then started to walk to Charcot Green station to catch a London train which stopped there. My uncle would have sent me back in the car, but it was out of order."

"May I ask whether you were at all suspicious of your uncle?" asked the inspector.

"I can hardly say," Kesterton answered. "Almost unconsciously I may have thought his manner of receiving my news curious, and since my accident I have been doubtful. The uncertainty has been the reason of my reticence. I wanted to make certain that my uncle was innocent before I attempted to expose the fraud; and if he were guilty, I intended to warn him before the exposure was made. You must remember he had done a great deal for me."

"You have not warned him?"

"No, nor do I know whether he is guilty or not."

"And the accident, Mr. Kesterton?" said the inspector.

"When I was half-way to the station I heard a motor behind me. Its head-lights were very brilliant, and it was approaching steadily. There was plenty of room on the road, and I imagined I was seen. The next minute the car ran me down; probably it skidded. As you know, I was found on the roadside later that night and taken to Culver's Mill. When I recovered consciousness and found that I was unknown, when I heard that no papers had been found upon me, I naturally supposed that my enemies had discovered me. I was suspicious of everyone about me, and to conceal my identity if I could I gave the name of James Rogers to the doctor. It was the first name that came into my head."

"You remember nothing more about the accident?"

"Nothing, only a confusion of light and a blaze of fire as it seemed to me. I think for a moment after the blow I must have remained conscious, because huge letters and figures are my last recollection."

"It will interest you to know that you were not found on the side of the road to Charcot Green Station, but on the Wylchester road," said Dr. Bramley, "at least three miles from where you say the accident happened. It seems to me you must have been run down on purpose."

"On the Wylchester road? You are sure of that?"

"Quite sure."

"Can you remember these letters and figures?" asked the inspector.

"I have them in my mind, but whether they are a dream or real I do not know. B D or E D, I am not certain which, and 2007."

"B D 2007!" exclaimed Bramley, starting from his chair. "Oh, nonsense! You must be dreaming, you must have dreamt it. That is the number of John Kesterton's car."

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE TRUMP CARD IS PLAYED.

Except Johnson, who brought her meals, Monica saw no one on the following day. By sheer force of will she had compelled herself to sleep in order that her strength should not fail her in the struggle which must inevitably come. What form that struggle was destined to take she did not know. It did not come that day, and a second night she compelled herself to sleep, waking in the morning, if not full of hope, at least full of courage. As Johnson cleared away her breakfast he paused at the door.

"Don't forget the tip I've given you; it's for your good," he said.

An hour passed, perhaps more, and then there was a heavy tread on the stairs without. The door opened, and a man entered. It was not Mr. Kesterton, nor either of the men she had seen in the train. He was a stranger to Monica, and she rose and faced him.

"Are you a bit tired of this hole?" he asked.

"Have you come to explain why I have been brought here?" Monica said.

"I've come to tell you what you must do to get out, and you had better understand at once that I am not to be trifled with. I have been informed that you have shown some pluck, and pluck is a woman stirs up the sympathies of some men. It has no effect on me. I care no more for a woman than I do for a rat. I'd kill one as soon as the other if they stood in my way."

"And you may as well understand that I fear no man, nor are threats likely to influence me."

"I do not stop at threats."

"That does not surprise me," said Monica.

Silas Collier, for it was he, looked at her in silence for a moment. Perhaps he was not so unimpressed by courage as he said he was.

"Hard as I am, I prefer to try gentle methods to begin with," he said; "chiefly because trouble is saved. Such is my intention now. I want answers to the following questions: Who are the people who have been helping you to protect the invalid at Culver's Mill? What has become of the papers your patient had in his possession? What understanding have you got with John Kesterton, of Charcot Green? Where is Kesterton's nephew at the present moment?"

Then her patient was Kesterton's nephew, and he has escaped! It was with difficulty that Monica suppressed a little cry of gladness.

"The questions come to this," said Collier, "tell all you know and you are free, but do not fancy that I shall swallow lies and fancy I have the truth. I know enough already to recognise the truth."

(To be continued.)

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The splendour of this ceremony will probably be unequalled in history. Besides their Majesties' personal suite, which attends them from England, and which includes, to mention only a few names, the Duke of Teck, the Duchess of Devonshire, the Marquis of Crewe, the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury, Lady Ampthill, the Earl of Durham, Lt.-General Sir H. L. Smith-Dorrien, and Rear-Admiral Sir C. E. Keppel, a distinguished coterie of military and civil officials will attend at the Indian suite, together with a brilliant staff, including the Mahrajah of Gwalior, the Nawab Asob of Khan, the Nawab of Rampur, and the Mahrajah of Bikaner.

The proclamation takes place to-day in a huge arena, composed of two amphitheatres, capable of holding 100,000 people. After receiving homage in the inner amphitheatre, their Majesties will take their seats in the royal pavilion in the centre of the arena, where the royal proclamation is to be read before the whole vast assemblage. In addition to about 50,000 spectators, there will be the 12,000 officially-invited guests and the 30,000 troops in the great arena; and the flash of precious stones, the shimmer of magnificent robes, the splendour of swords, and gleam of breastplate and accoutrement—all will combine to make a scene which can never be forgotten by those who witness it, and whose historic significance it is impossible to overestimate.

In the afternoon the final matches of the hockey tournament of the Indian Army will be played, followed in the evening by a State banquet and reception in the King-Emperor's camp. The day, moreover, is a public holiday throughout India. The Royal Proclamation is to be read in every town and village. Royal salutes fired at all military stations, and the portrait of the King-Emperor exhibited on all Government public buildings, which are to be illuminated in the evening. The following day will begin with the reception of volunteer officers and native officers of the Indian Army. The afternoon will be occupied by a garden party in the fort. A great fair for the people will be held below the fort walls, from which their Majesties, following the custom of the Mogul Emperors, will show themselves to the multitude. The feeding of the poor in celebration of the event will be a feature of the proceedings, equally popular as picturesque, and an historical exhibition will be opened in the Mumtaz Mahal; while in the evening the fort will be illuminated, and a pyrotechnical display will take place on the Bela. On December 11 there will be a review of unprecedented size, in which troops numbering 80,000 will take part, and this will be preceded by manœuvres on a scale never before found possible. On the 16th their Majesties will depart in procession, and the historic pageant will be over.

So ends the great festival at Delhi. But the proceedings are by no means over even then so far as Calcutta is concerned. After a few days' shooting in the Terai, on the Nepolese border, his Majesty will join the Queen at Agra, and the two will proceed to Calcutta. On their arrival they will be officially received by the Bengal Government, and, after the presentation of a municipal address, will take part in a State Procession along the Red Road to Government House, between ranks formed by 25,000 children, drawn from the city and its suburbs. During the first week in the new year a levee has been arranged to take place at Government House, after which a wonderful historical pageant will be witnessed by their Majesties, comprising various State processions and the war dances of the Oriya Pikes. The week will be concluded by a fete given by Lady Hardinge, wife of the Governor-General of India, and their Majesties will embark for England.

A noticeable feature in to-day's proceedings will be the absence of elephants, which hitherto have been a sine qua non of Royal functions in India. The fact has given rise to a good deal of discussion in India, but the reason appears to be found in the nature of the animals themselves. Elephants are apt to become unmanageable in the face of unusual conditions, such as the firing of cannon or the flare of fireworks. An unmanageable elephant is about as safe a phenomenon in a crowd as a landslip, and Lord Roberts has left an amusing description of the behaviour of these animals in a night procession on the occasion of the proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India, when a fireworks display frightened the animals out of their senses, and caused them to bolt madly through the streets, and into a park full of trees with sweeping, overhanging branches. The Governor-General at the time declared that a general action was not half so dangerous, and that he would much sooner have been in one!

Some idea of the brilliance of the attendance in the King's camp at Delhi may be gained from the subjoined lists. Their Majesties' suite attending them from England will be:—The Duke of Teck, personal aide-de-camp to the King-Emperor; the Duchess of Devonshire, Mistress of the Robes; the Marquess of Crewe, Secretary of State for India; the Countess of Shaftesbury, Lady of the Bed Chamber; Lady Ampthill; the Earl of Durham, Lord High Steward; the Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Chamberlain to the Queen-Empress; Lord Annaly, Lord in Waiting; Lord Stamfordham, Private Secretary to the King-Emperor; Lieut.-General Sir H. L. Smith-Dorries, Aide-de-Camp General; Major-General Sir S. B. Beatson, Equerry; Rear-Admiral Sir C. E. Keppel, Equerry; Sir E. R. Henry; Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. R. Dunlop-Smith, Political Aide-de-Camp to the Secretary of State for India; Commander Sir C. L. Cust, C.I.E., R.N. Equerry; the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel Sir D. W. G. Keppel, Equerry; Lieut.-Colonel Sir L. G. Ponsonby, Assistant Private Secretary to the King-Emperor; Major Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, Equerry; Major Clive Wigram, Assistant Private Secretary to the King-Emperor; Lieut.-Colonel Sir R. Mavericks-Charles, Serjeant Surgeon to the King-Emperor; Mr. F. H. Lucas, Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for India; the Hon. J. W. Fortescue, Official Historian; and Mr. Jacomb-Hood, Official Artist.

The Indian Suite attached to their Majesties will consist of the Hon. Sir J. P. Hewett, President, Durbar Committee; the Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir A. H. McMahon, Master of Ceremonies; Brigadier-General R. E. Grimston, Military Secretary to the King-Emperor; Major H. R. Stockley, R.E., Assistant Military Secretary to the King-Emperor; Major E. D. Money, 1st Gurkha Rifles, Assistant Military Secretary to the King-Emperor, Captain R. E. T. Hogg, C.I.H., Assistant Military Secretary to the King-Emperor.

Besides two aides-de-camp generals, the following officers will be attached to the staff:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Watson, 9th Gurkha Rifles, Equerry to the King-Emperor; Brigadier-General W. R. Redwood, D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp to the King-Emperor; Brigadier-General H. D'U. Keary, Aide-de-Camp to the King-Emperor; Brigadier-General C. J. Melliss, A.D.C. to the King-Emperor. Colonel J. M. Stewart, 5th Gurkha Rifles, A.D.C. to the King-Emperor; Colonel F. Goodwin A.D.C. to the King-Emperor; the Maharaja of Gwalior, Hon. A.D.C.; Maharaja Pertab Singh, Hon A.D.C.; Nawab Aslam Khan, Hon. A.D.C.; the Nawab of Rampur, Hon. A.D.C.; the Maharaja of Bikaner, Hon. A.D.C.; and Lieutenant-Colonel Bird, I.M.S., Extra Surgeon to the King.

There will be also about four extra Aides-de-Camp.

A long list of distinguished guests are also present at the invitation of the Governor-General of India.

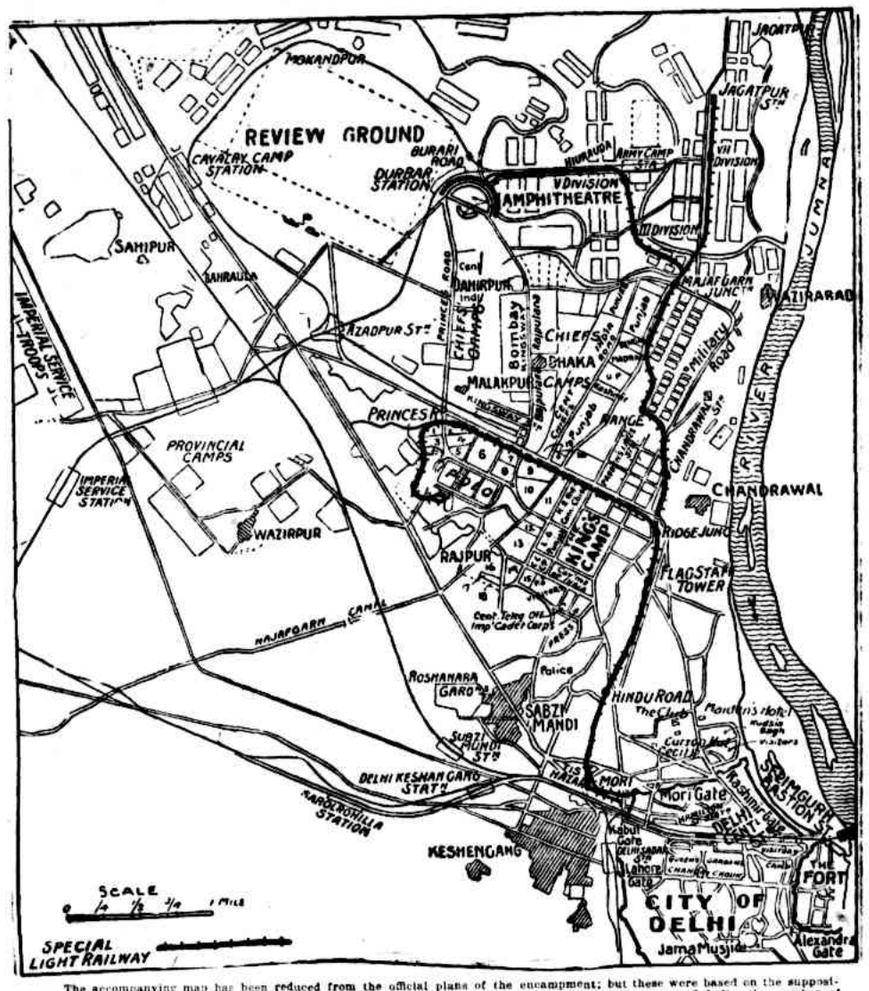
THE KASHMIR GATE

The Kashmir Gate, beneath whose battered and crumbling arches the brilliant pageant passes to the great culminating spectacle, is one of the most famous monuments even in Delhi, a city which is associated with

Old, unhappy, far-off things,
And battles long ago.

Its cracked and mouldering battlements, where the lizard sleeps in the sun have echoed to the yells of invading armies, have flushed angrily red in the flare of torches, and have been dyed a deeper and more lasting crimson with the blood of its slain defenders. Nadir the Persian, and Timur the Lame, Ahmad Shah, and the fierce chiefs of the Mahrattas, have all led their savage hordes through the gate to plunder and rapine, not to speak of countless other conquerors less famous if equally merciless. For the Englishman its chief interest is to be found in the slab inscribed with the gallant deed of the party under Lieutenants D. C. Howe and P. Salkeld, who in the face of a terrific fire blew in the gate in broad daylight on the day Delhi was taken by assault, and by so doing gave the death-blow to the great mutiny. Close to the gate is the cemetery to which the gate gives its name, and here is Nicholson's tomb: A plain iron railing alone proclaiming that this is holy ground.

THE DURBAR AT DELHI.



The accompanying map has been reduced from the official plans of the encampment; but these were based on the supposition that 90,000 troops would be in attendance. Owing to the prevalence of drought in some parts of India, the number of troops has been reduced to a little more than 50,000, and consequently much of the accommodation which was to have been provided to the north of the amphitheatre will not now be required. The various camps are linked to each other by good rail and road accommodation. Altogether there are 42 miles of railway serving the camp—30 on the ordinary broad gauge and 12 on the narrow gauge.

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THE FAMOUS KASHMIR GATE.

SOLDIERS AT SCHOOL.

ANNUAL STAFF COURSE.

The annual school for members of the instruction staff began yesterday at the Victoria Barracks with a gratifying attendance. The number of those present amounted to 203, only two out of the whole instruction staff, consisting of officers, warrant-officers, and n.c.os., included in the staff throughout the whole State, being absent. Besides these, 24 officers of the A. and I. Staff, 22 warrant-officers and n.c.os., and 20 rankers men belonging to the R.A.G.A., R.A.F.A., and R.A.E., in addition to the heads of civil departments, also put in an appearance.

The object of the school is to give an opportunity to the Commandant of satisfying himself that the whole of the staff, especially those who are quartered in the country, have kept their knowledge of the subjects in which they are required to instruct thoroughly up to date, and that they are perfectly acquainted with all instruction orders and amendments in drill that have been issued during the last twelve months. They must likewise show that they are continuing to display the zeal, tact, interest in the work, and the physical efficiency that is required of them.

The school continues only for a fortnight, a daily routine of work being gone through, and will come to an end on next Saturday week. Each of the officers is tested in his particular branch of work, and the chief instructors report each day on the work to the district headquarters staff, who personally supervise the daily instruction. Each man is reported on individually as regards his efficiency in drill, his capability as instructor, his personal zeal, tact, and other requirements of a first-class instructor, by these means the chief instructors are enabled to form opinions with regard to the qualities of each individual, and, if any fail to come completely up to the standard in any subject, to point out to him his shortcoming and give him an opportunity to rectify it as early as possible.

An educational examination began each day on the work to the Royal Military College. There were originally 24 applicants from New South Wales, but three dropped out and another failed to put in an appearance. The examination is proceeding during this week, and will be concluded on Saturday morning.

When the liver and bowels are clogged Chamberlain's Tablets will start them again without pain or violence.—Advt.

Little Jack Horner
Sat in the corner
Eating a CHRISTMAS CAKE!
"ARNOTT'S," of course.—Advt.

SYDNEY WHARF-LABOURERS.

CASE FOR THE UNION.

The special board constituted to deal with certain industrial matters as between the Waterside Workers' (Sydney Wharf-labourers) Union and the Steamship Owners was continued at the Industrial Court yesterday.

Judge Scholes was the chairman, Captain Webb and Mr. T. H. Jackson were the Steamship Owners' representatives, and Messrs. W. Clark and J. Wood the union's representatives.

Dr. Brissenden (instructed by Messrs. E. S. Dunhill and H. de V. Scroggie) appeared for the New South Wales Coastal Steamship Owners' Association; Mr. Schrader (Sly and Russell) for the Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association and the New South Wales Interstate Steamship Owners' Association; and Mr. Moffatt (instructed by the secretary) for the union.

F. J. M'Allister, wharf-labourer, who had had experience in coastal, interstate, and deep-sea wharfs, said that there was practically no difference in the work or in the cargo. He had seen 16 men engaged on a deep-sea boat when, under the same circumstances, four coastal men would have sufficed.

Henry Piercy said he had worked principally on the Union Company's wharf. Witness had worked nearly every vessel of the company named as a deep-sea boat. There was no difference in the work, the only difference being in name.

To Mr. Schrader: The work on interstate boats was fairly constant.

Several witnesses gave evidence to the effect that work now was faster and harder on the interstate boats than on the deep-sea.

The board adjourned until this morning.

CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER CAMPAIGN.

The Australasian council met in Melbourne on Thursday last, and in view of cablegrams received from Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, have amended the programme for the itinerary, which will now be carried out as follows:—

Victoria.—March 11 to Sunday, May 12 (inclusive).
South Australia.—Tuesday, May 14, to Friday, June 28 (inclusive).
Albury.—Sunday, June 30, to Friday, July 5 (inclusive).
New South Wales.—July 6 to August 20 (inclusive).
Queensland.—Sunday, September 8, to Friday, November 3 (inclusive).
Ballarat mission, if possible, before going to Tasmania.
Tasmania.—Balance of November and part of December, 1912.
New Zealand.—From last week of January to last week of March, 1913.
Western Australia.—April, 1913.
The mission party will sail from London by the R.M.S. Otranto on February 2, and will arrive in Melbourne on March 11.

EDUCATION.

MR. BOARD'S REPORT.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Mr. Board, Director of Education, has issued his report on continuation schools. The report says:—

"One of the most marked results of a universal primary education has been the ever-extending prevalence of the idea that the education of the primary school is insufficient. The modern continuation school is the produce of (1) the inefficiency of any education that terminates at the age of 14 years; (2) the need for building on the foundation of primary instruction an education for adult vocation and responsibility; (3) the sense that an element of national weakness exists in the aimless drifting of young people between the age of 14 and the age at which they settle down to a definite career; and (4) the failure on the part of many to acquire any wage-earning knowledge and skill in those years when their minds are most receptive and their hands best adapted to acquire manipulative skill.

"The continuation school, to be really effective, must deal with large numbers. It is felt that the State cannot afford to leave a large percentage of its population with no more instruction and training and preparation for the responsibilities of life than are got in the primary school, with the addition only of the unorganised and haphazard training that is picked up in the ordinary avenues of industry and business."

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Mr. Board says:—"The demand is constantly heard for technical education, but it is a demand which is generally voiced by those who do not want it for themselves. Except in comparatively small numbers, those who really need it do not ask for it. The Education Department is frequently urged to provide technical education (usually a technical college) in large country towns of this State. But these requests come from the mayors and leading men of the town, who realise the importance of some vocational training for the youth of their district, whilst unfortunately the young people themselves show no desire for it. An indication of this has been seen in the small success that has attended the formation in country towns of classes, for which at first there appeared to be a demand.

"The technical school can only be built on the continuation school. If, as soon as the boy leaves the primary school he is caught by the continuation school, and he finds in it some instruction which evidently suits his needs, and stirs his ambitions, and makes him realise his powers, the chances are then all in favour of his taking up later on the more specialised work of the technical school. If not, he drifts."

The Director of Education proposes a kind of Superior Public School—industrial, commercial, and domestic. "It may," he says, "be urged by the adherents of traditional forms of education that all this is utilitarian and materialistic. In so far as these terms imply that the cultivation of standards of thought and conduct, and the production of the better type of citizenship are not involved in this instruction, the charge would not be true. It is true, however, that this scheme discards the idea that mental training can be gained and intelligence developed by the study only of subjects that are comparatively useless in their bearing on the business and concerns of every-day life. This scheme introduces the students to those great human relationships out of which grow all that is noble or ignoble in character, according to the way in which the individual has been trained to regard them. It places in the hands of the teacher opportunities to build up practical ideals of conduct, and, handled aright, should lead the young students to an intelligent citizenship.

"It is unfortunate," Mr. Board observes, "that one cannot point to a country in which this scheme is carried out in its entirety. The purpose it has in view is indicated in the supplementary courses of Scottish schools, and in some American primary schools a serious endeavour is being made to the vocational trend to the higher work. The principle underlying these proposals is struggling into concrete form in various countries."

THE PROPOSALS.

The following is a summary of the proposals made:—

1. The extension of evening continuation schools in Sydney and the larger country towns, and the organisation of them as industrial, commercial, and domestic schools.
2. The establishment of a limited number of evening continuation schools for pupils who have reached the junior University or intermediate certificate standard, in order that they may be prepared for admission to the evening courses of the University—virtually evening high schools.
3. That all pupils of evening continuation schools be required to take groups of subjects.
4. That the State Government require all its employees under 17 years of age to attend continuation schools as a condition of employment, and that their attendance be arranged for within working hours.
5. That the Federal Government be approached with a view to similar arrangements being made for its employees under 17 years of age in this State.
6. That representations for a similar purpose be made to the Sydney Municipal Council.
7. Steps to be taken by the department to secure the attendance at the continuation school of pupils immediately upon leaving the day school.
8. The securing of the co-operation of employers of boy labour and of labour organisations in facilitating attendance.
9. The linking of the evening continuation school with the trade classes of the Technical college and with evening advanced commercial schools.
10. The special training of continuation school teachers in the Teachers' College and Technical College.
11. The organisation of superior Public schools into day continuation schools.
12. The establishment of two-year scholarships to assist parents in keeping their boys at superior Public schools for continuation school work.
13. That after sufficient schools have been established for pupils who attend under the above arrangements legislation for compulsory attendance be ultimately adopted.
14. That legislation for compulsory attendance at continuation schools provide, first, for the attendance of all pupils who leave school without completing their primary education, and afterwards for other young persons under 16 years who leave the day schools after the passing of the law.
15. That such legislation provide for such a limitation of the hours of labour as will admit of attendance for not less than six daylight hours weekly.

OUR NEW STORY.

Our new story will begin on Saturday, December 16, it is by that clever author, Lilias Campbell Davidson, and is called "The Heart Auction." It is the old eternal story of a man and two women—of the conflict between love and ambition. The narrative has a journalistic setting, and opens in a Leeds newspaper office, which has just been purchased by a millionaire proprietor. The millionaire appears suddenly, and takes a fancy to a clever young leader-writer—the hero of the story. He presently offers him a post on a great London daily, and pretty plainly, the hand of his only daughter at the same time. The girl is very charming, and Routh is only too ready to fall in love with Routh. But there was another woman in the case, a school-teacher, the daughter of a poor clergyman. Routh loved her honestly enough, but the temptation makes the story.

GRIPPED BY BODY PAINS.

INDESCRIBABLE MISERY WHICH BILE BEANS CURED.

Miss E. Miller, of 19 Alexander-parade, Pitsroy, Melbourne, says:—For many years I endured awful agonies, caused by biliousness and indigestion. What I went through no one but myself knows. Accumulated bile caused me terrible suffering, and when the attacks were on I would have to stop every now and again, even if I was in the street. Quantities of bile caused me to retch and pain in an awful manner. These dreadful illnesses made me very weak and miserable, nausea made me very weak and miserable, and nothing seemed able to shake them off. Excruciating headaches and dreadful pains across the forehead nearly drove me mad. At other times pains in my stomach and across my chest would double me up so much that I had to walk in a crouching attitude. Sometimes they would grip me so bad that I had to stand and hold on to something for support while the attack lasted. The misery I endured was indescribable. Although I persevered with several remedies I did not obtain any relief. It was after reading about Bile Beans that I decided to try this medicine. After taking them as instructed for a short time, I realised they were doing me good. My bowels, liver, and kidneys were gradually brought into a healthy state, and I began to feel much better in myself. By continuing taking Bile Beans I was soon free from headaches and the other dreadful pains and symptoms. Soon I had a healthy appetite, and after a full course of Bile Beans I was restored to perfect health. Now I feel splendid and fit, and can perform my duties with pleasure."

This grand family medicine is sold by all chemists and stores.—Advt.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

IN THE WHEAT BELT.

VARIED CONDITION AT COWRA

A DISTRICT OF GOOD FARMERS.

IX.

The Cowra district has had a varied experience this season. A couple of months ago matters looked somewhat gloomy as regards the prospects for the wheat crop, and a low average was in sight. That is, a low average for a district which enjoys a good rainfall and, what is an important, possesses a fine body of farmers.

Rain came opportunely about the beginning of November, and in some quarters there was an anticipation that the crop would be equal to last season, when an average of 17 bushels was recorded. That, however, was never in sight, although there were some very fine crops getting ready for the harvester. Recently, however, unwelcome rain came, the falls being heavy in some parts, and it was followed by still more rains, including a heavy shower that was expected to knock some of the heavier crops about a good deal. In this respect things have probably turned out better than was expected, as the bulk of the wheat grown locally is Federation, which stands up well. At the time, however, damage was feared, one crop which it was said was going 13 bags an acre being reported as absolutely flattened.

It is certain, however, that a lot of the wheat would be badly bleached, anything else is impossible to expect. This would, of course, mean a lower average, as the crops would be lighter. Even if conditions brighten up now, it would be surprising if the general average was more than 12 bushels in the country just about Cowra, or more than nine or 10 bushels from the whole police district.

Apart altogether from the effect of the late rain, there are some very light crops in the district, especially the late ones on badly prepared ground. Certainly they are in the minority, but they pull down the medium crops, which are in the majority, and discount the effect of the really good crops.

The first late rains did a lot of damage to the hay that was in the paddocks, and the second lot completed that, and spoilt a good deal of the grain. Such are the vagaries of rural industry, that, while the district was wanting rain a couple of months ago, at the time of writing there is a promise of a flood in the Lachlan. Reports of a heavy river came to hand, and stock was promptly shifted off the low land. All the afternoon the water was rising, and carrying a constant mass of debris down stream. It is a pity that these things cannot be controlled, for the best of farming methods are powerless against unseasonable conditions, such as heavy rains and floods at this time of the year.

Cowra is one of our best districts as regards farming methods. Although there are a few laggards, fallowing, manuring, and the use of modern implements are the general thing. As a prominent business man who, like so many of our country commercial men now, is also a large grower, and closely interested in the industry, said to the writer, when asked if he fallowed, said: "Of course. The man who does not fallow now is a back number."

It is a pity that many of our farmers in much more unsafe districts than Cowra do not realise the same thing. There have been several decisive factors in producing the present desirable condition in the Cowra district. The Government Experimental Farm and the presence of a man like Mr. Sutton (whose loss to this State is greatly deplored locally) has had a distinct effect in educating the farmers locally. This has been helped by the great development of share farming at Ingdra, which has become something of a classic in wheat growing, and the steady drift of South Australians into the district. The latter have had the effect of constantly educating their neighbours by force of example. There are numerous examples locally of men who within a few years have evolved into wealthy farmers. In every case, however, it is found that they went in for sound methods in complete antagonism to the old settlers.

Some interesting stories are told concerning some of these men. The following is typical, and is best told in the words of the writer's companion as we drove past a prosperous-looking farm: "That farm belonga to a South Australian. He came here nine years ago, and bought it for £2 10s per acre from a man who could not make a living on it, and reckoned farming was played out. To-day the owner can ask for £9 per acre if he wants to. When the new man bought it the old cockies round here expressed their pity for him. He started straight in fallowing and using superphosphates, and has taken off 10 bag crops several years. You can see the old hut," pointing to an old style slab but standing near a comfortable, modern brick house, "that was there when he came. To-day he has his land clear, and money to invest. What is better still, he has had an influence on even some of the old hands, and they are going in for fallowing. But it is the young fellows that will take up modern lines; it is hard to shift the old chaps."

This example is not the only case of a farmer with money. As far as can be learnt the local farmers are very prosperous, and the old picture of the settler with a mortgage, does not seem to exist in the Cowra district. As one man put it: "They can bank where they like." To an extent perhaps this is due to the great increases in the capital value of rural land locally. But money has also been made, and big money, too, up to £4 10s per acre clear, from wheat grown on modern lines. Mortgages have been paid off, and balances accumulated. In this embarrassment of riches a somewhat troublesome economic question is created. The farm holdings in the district are large, comparatively running about 1000 acres and over. There are numerous examples of men doing very well on small areas from 320 to 500 acres. One man on a 320-acre block of average land reared a large family, and some time ago paid cash for a holding of 750 acres.

In these matters the man counts more than anything else, but unquestionably 500 acres will secure a comfortable living, not an existence, in this district. The present holders have no wish to sell even at the good prices ruling, but on the contrary, have money to invest, and would no doubt like to add to their holdings. Yet, it is to be desired that settlement, and not existing holdings, should be increased. As stated, land values are high, running in the neighbourhood of £8 per acre, we understand, for good wheat land, and up to £15 per acre for river frontages. There does not appear to be much, if any, land available for purchase, but there should be chances for men to get a start share-farming in the locality.

The district is sound box country, good wheat and sheep land. Crossbreds are the usual thing, the land being considered too dear for the merino. One effect of the high values is to make mixed farming on good methods imperative, just as these in their turn make land valuable. In passing it is worth mentioning that a record was given the writer for this year of a 126 per cent. lambing; Lincoln rams with Merino-Lincoln ewes.

For wheat-growing the locality, as with all the country lying in this central part, is as safe as can be desired. In the words of the commercial man and wheat-grower previously mentioned, three things are necessary, given which good crops are practically assured, barring, of course, the unforeseen visitation which cannot be prevented: "Getting the right variety of seed, working the land right, sowing at the right time." He considers that Federation is so far the best variety for the district, and late in April and early in May the best time to sow. "In fallowing the land it should be ploughed up in August or September, and worked with the 'one-way' disc."

Cowra district, with its comfortable farmhomes, busy, solid townships, and general prosperity, is a very fine example of the value of good farming. Other districts, particularly in the west, which are not as prosperous, can reach the same state if the farmers would adopt similar progressive, sane methods of handling their land.

ENGLISH WOOL TRADE.

MERINOS BARELY STEADY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, Nov. 10.

The textile industry certainly occupies a front position among the trades of the world, and, notwithstanding its varied difficulties, it still lives and thrives. The whole trade is at present passing through a most interesting period, and, as far as one can see, there is nothing over which to be pessimistic. On the other hand, extravagant jubilance cannot be justified. All sections of the trade, from the buyer of the raw material to the men engaged in producing the finished article, are watching markets very closely. They are dissatisfied if prices advance, for they realise how imperative it is at the beginning of a season to buy the raw material at reasonable rates. But is not wool at a price which brings it under the category of being a very useable commodity? It looks to the oldest heads in the trade as if values cannot decline much; neither is there any justification for higher prices. As one feels the pulse of the industry, and surveys it in every department, one is struck with the reasonable views which are expressed by all sections of the trade. Few there are who believe in material reduction, and equally few there appear to be who believe in higher values. The whole industry of the West Riding during the past month has shown signs of expansion; that is, more orders for tops, yarns, and pieces have been given out, it only being those making essentially solid worsted fabrics where the most "barking" is being done. On the whole, mills are busier than they were, and no doubt preparations are being made for next season's trade. It is certain that if the industrial world and politics would only settle down there would be a universal expansion of trade, for undoubtedly users are still calling for woollen and worsted goods in every country alike.

MERINOS HARDLY SO FIRM.

As briefly indicated a week ago, less business is certainly doing in merinos, and this may have had something to do with the reported slight ease in one or two quarters in fine tops. There is really no tangible sign of a decline, the willingness on the part of a few firms to accept a fraction less being more their coming down from a state of isolation to a selling basis. The upset three weeks ago saw a few firms very speedily change their tactics, and at the time the soundness of the position they had taken up was questioned. No doubt with many quoting 2d more than the majority of topmakers has had the effect of bringing in those who thought it safe to to part covering, and these firms undoubtedly made some decent sales at /25 for their 64's tops. Although some have been asking during the past fortnight /25½ for their standard 64's, yet other people have been content to sell at /25, it being the former who have not come down to the same level as others. But it is those who all along have been sellers at /25 who now manifest signs of taking a fraction less; in fact, we are in a position to say that in more than one direction /24½ would yesterday buy some nice weights of standard 64's. This may perhaps indicate a little weakness, but it will be a mistake to take too much of it. No doubt the reported firmness of cables in Australia has been the direct means of forcing topmakers to adopt a very firm attitude, but spinners have done their utmost to nonplus topmakers, and holding out and refusing to operate has worked the oracle. A large number are still of the opinion that they will get in at /24 to /24½, and if wool can be bought in Australia on that basis it should be a good thing for consuming centres. However, the market is quieter, and no doubt it is the continued absence of business which is to a large extent responsible for topmakers in several cases being prepared to sell at a fraction less.

CROSSBREDS FIRM AND STEADY.

Crossbreds have been rendered to a large extent inactive by the hitch which has taken place in New Zealand, both the Wellington and Napier sales this week having been postponed. It is not so much the question of insurance which has brought about the deadlock, as many suppose, but is primarily one of the terms of payment. It is natural on the part of selling brokers to want to feel that their position is safe, and they are unwilling to give the same consideration as that extended in past years. The brokers will have to continue to stretch a point before buyers will begin operations, and if things have worked well in the past, there is no need to fear that they will not do so in the future. Many here are of the opinion that if buyers give in to-day, the next move will be that Australasian selling brokers will kick out for the abolition of the "draft," and that would mean a tremendous fight. The result of there being no sales in New Zealand has been that business in crossbreds has been almost suspended, although we know instances where a fair amount of forward selling has been done this week, 12½d being accepted in many quarters for 40's tops. Really speaking the situation has undergone little change, and there is not likely to be much alteration until New Zealand gives a lead. Advices from Buenos Ayres are to the effect that 40's wool cannot be bought under 10½d, clean scoured c.i.f. English port, but it is not thought that any firm is making a big effort to buy. What this market wants is to be able to obtain wool on a good shilling basis for 40's tops, and then a big business will be done. Some say that it will never be done, but it is doubted if Continental buyers are in need of crossbred wool to at all influence prices in an upward direction.

STOCK OF TOPS ON THE CONTINENT.

What is undoubtedly the greatest surprise to the West Riding trade is the activity displayed in Australia by both French and German houses. Attention has already been called to the wails of Continental buyers at the last series of London sales, and for them to take the lead in the colonies gives the lie direct to some of the fairy tales which were told when they were last in Coleman-street. At least, that is the only conclusion that one can come to, if surface indications count for anything. On the other hand, there is the question of big stocks which are known to exist in the combing establishments both in France and Germany. They say that a camera never lies, and facts and figures are stubborn things. The official figures published relating to the above make very significant reading, and they are worth considering by every branch of the trade. We are in receipt this week of the official figures from Roubaix-Tourcoing, and the details of the stocks of tops at the combing establishments on October 31 and September 30 and the corresponding dates last year are as follows:—

	Oct. 31, 1911. Kilos.	Sept 30. 1911. Kilos.	Oct. 31, 1910. Kilos.	Sept. 30 1910. Kilos.
Merinos	4,737,053	4,253,467	3,355,913	3,780,745
Crossbreds	9,080,078	8,436,756	7,333,410	7,114,394
Totals	13,326,131	12,690,223	10,689,323	10,817,139

As compared with September, stocks of merinos have decreased by 16,414 kilos, and stocks of crossbreds have increased by 652,320 kilos, giving a net increase of 635,906 kilos. The stocks of merinos on October 31 were greater by 901,140 kilos than on the corresponding date last year, and the stocks of crossbreds were greater by 1,735,668 kilos, together an excess of 2,636,808 kilos. The total stocks on October 31 were 3,376,171 kilos in excess of those held on the corresponding date of 1909.

SYDNEY DAIRY CONFERENCE.

BLENDING FACTORY IN LONDON

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov 10.

Regarding the suggestion contained in the last paragraph but one in the "Herald" report of the dairy conference at Sydney on August 30, viz., that information should be sought "as to the necessity or otherwise of taking action to establish a factory (in London) for this purpose" (blending Australian butter), I mentioned the matter, and showed the report to a London gentleman versed in these trade questions. After mastering the report of the meeting, he sent me the following notes:—

"The proposal to start a blending factory by Australian co-operative producers, whether it materialises or not, will be a matter of indifference to vested interests in the butter trade in England. The proposition may be sound, and a paying one eventually, but to make it so, it will have to be capitalised to the extent of six to eight times over the selling systems now, which handle in the usual way the same quantity of butter.

"The roll trade is mostly done direct with small shops all over the provinces, and the trade terms are two months, with 2d in the £ discount, as against 2d at present, while a very considerable trade is done with the co-operative societies scattered all over the United Kingdom.

"This latter business is invariably done by contract at a given price over a period of three to six months, the blender having in the meantime to take the risk of alterations in primary cost. The Co-operative Wholesale Society of Manchester completely monopolises the trade of all smaller kindred societies in this line.

"During the past year three huge proprietary concerns, with an aggregate capital of over a million behind them, have come forward to fight for a trade, which most people thought was already more than liberally catered for, so competition may be classed as 'fierce.'

"Any new-comer in the field will certainly have to buy his connection to start with. That is, he will have to cut prices under those of the old established firms, to get an opening.

"Next he will have to buy cheaply of Siberian and the other low quality butters, and put away stocks of it when the prices are low, to carry him months ahead, so that he can put out his blended rolls at a price to compete against others—who do the same.

"The staff of travellers required to call for orders is a big tax on this sort of business.

"However, if the proposition is sufficiently capitalised, and the promoters are capable managers, and willing to undersell to get an opening, the sacrifice of, say, £15,000 to £25,000 may be sufficient to secure them a connection and outlet for their product."

SUGAR COMMISSION.

FARMERS SATISFIED.

C.S.R. COMPANY'S WORD ACCEPTED.

MACKAY (Q.), Monday.

The Sugar Commission opened its sittings here on Saturday. The commission is creating more general interest in this district than in any of the other districts.

A deputation of some 20 farmers waited on the commission, when Mr. Alexander Stevenson, on behalf of the Farmers' Association, urged the commission to visit the various mill centres in the district and take evidence at each.

The chairman asked why could not they come to the commission? There seemed to be some misconception about the function of the Royal Commission. The commission had been appointed to investigate the sugar industry, and the idea was that it should take evidence at all centres from people who desired to give evidence. It was an expensive commission, and was costing £300 per week. There was no very great reason why witnesses should not come and give evidence to the commission just as they did to the Supreme Court. They wanted to do all they could to elucidate the conditions of the industry, but must consider that the public paid the costs. If the deputation would supply the names of a number of farmers he would have them subpoenaed, and if they refused to attend they would be liable to prosecution. If necessary the commission would sit at night as well as during the day.

Mr. Stevenson suggested that the secretaries of the various mills should collect the farmers' information and present it to the commission.

The chairman accepted and the deputation withdrew.

W. J. Edmunds, chairman of the Mackay Sugar Manufacturers' Association, tendered a joint statement, pointing out that under normal conditions the price of sugar on the Australian market was regulated by the price ruling in Europe. Mr. Knox, general manager of the C.S.R. Company, had pointed out to the commission on central mills that he would be able to import alien-grown sugar from 10s to 15s a ton cheaper landed in Australia than sugar grown in the Commonwealth.

Dealing with workers' blocks of land as a means of retaining labour in the district, the witness said a considerable area was getting out of cultivation situated within a reasonable distance from the mill. If these areas were cut up workmen's cottages could be built, and this would help to settle a married population. If the areas were large enough the men could enter into tropical pursuits, other than sugar, requiring less labour and attention. Restrictions should be put on the block holders that they should not go in for sugar growing; otherwise the object of the blocks in settling workers who could assist in harvesting operations would be defeated. The present protection was inadequate if the excise and bounty were abolished. The mills had given the farmers a written assurance, and they would reap the benefit.

The chairman: In the event of a change of directors in the C.S.R. Company they might repudiate the arrangement. The farmers are at present relying on the good faith of the millers?

The witness: If the C.S.R. Company promise a thing they will carry it out. A change in directorate would not alter the company's policy. Farmers approved strongly of the central co-operative mill.

Jas. M'Gowen, manager of the Farleigh mill, tendered voluminous statements showing the operations of the mill. The company had paid three dividends of 5 per cent. each, one of 7½ per cent., and one of 15 per cent. The average crushing for a number of years was 35,692 tons per annum. The average price paid the farmer was 12s 8.63d a ton c. cane. The average output of raw sugar was 3966 tons. The cost of producing a ton of sugar, including maintenance and plant extensions, was £2 11s 11d; exclusive of depreciation and maintenance, £1 15s 7d.

The witness attributed the low percentage of married men engaged in the industry not so much to the low rate of wages as the habits the men got into.

Thomas Howland, an enginedriver engaged at Farleigh mill, complained of the accommodation and sanitary arrangements.

THE SUGAR SEASON.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND.—The sugar season on the Clarence is drawing to a close. The Colonial Sugar Company's mill at Harwood Island has been working day and night since the first of August, with very satisfactory results. The weather conditions throughout have been favourable, and the quality of the cane put through the rollers has been of a high standard, being free from injury by frost or disease. Not at any previous time in the history of the sugar industry in this part have the plantations yielded such excellent sugar-producing cane. The exceptional mildness of the winter in 1910 contributed greatly to the success of the crop, as the fields suffered no check during that critical period. Some heavy returns have been got off some of the plantations. The harvesting gangs have earned good money, some of the more energetic clearing £16 per month, rations being supplied in the contract price.

BIBBENLUKE ESTATE.

Speaking in reply to questions asked by Mr. M'Donald in the Legislative Assembly last evening, the Minister for Lands said that the Bibbenluke settlement purchase area comprised 31 farms, and 19 of these had not yet been applied for. The total capital value of these farms was £40,127 16s 1d. Fifteen of the farms were at present held under permissive occupancy, pending their selection as settlement purchases. In reply to a further question, the Minister said the Southern Advisory Board, after negotiations with the owners, recommended the purchase of 16,090 acres of the Bibbenluke Estate, at £3 15s per acre, at which price the purchase was completed.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

SINGLETON, Monday.

The Goorangoola Estate, of 9500 acres, subdivided into 26 farms, ranging from 50 acres to 900 acres, was sold by auction on Saturday by H. Bailey and Son. There was a large attendance of buyers, and bidding was brisk. Most of the blocks were purchased by settlers on Goorangoola. The prices ranged from £2 10s to £9 17s 6d per acre, the latter being paid for the homestead block, comprising 194 acres 3 roods 20 perches. The sale realised approximately £40,000, at an average of between £4 and £4 10s per acre.

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DAVIDSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARCHIBALD DAVIDSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, William Pile Davidson; to leave his late residence, 92 Foucart-street, Rozelle, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Waverley.
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GREENWOOD.—The Friends of Mr. ALBERT HENRY GREENWOOD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Mary Elizabeth; to leave our Mortuary-chambers, 111 Walker-street, North Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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GORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS ANTHONY GORE and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON and BROTHER, Charles Frederick; to leave Wandella, Cambridge-street, Willoughby, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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HAMBURGER.—The Friends of the late FERDINAND HAMBURGER, late of Ashfield, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral; to move from the District Hospital, Parramatta, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. A service will be held at St. John's, Ashfield, this Tuesday, at 11.45.
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HAMBURGHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOS. SETRIGHT and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Ferdinand Frederick James Hamburgher; to move from the Parramatta District Hospital, for Rookwood Cemetery, THIS DAY.

HAMBURGHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. SETRIGHT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved UNCLE, Ferdinand Frederick James Hamburgher; to move from the Parramatta District Hospital, at 1.30 p.m., for the Church of England section, Rookwood Cemetery, THIS DAY.

HAMBURGHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. BROWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved UNCLE, Ferdinand Frederick James Hamburgher; to move from the Parramatta District Hospital, at 1.30 p.m., for the Church of England section, Rookwood, THIS DAY.

HEDGES.—The Friends of Messrs. THOMAS and ALFRED HEDGES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary; to move from 129 Liverpool-road, Ashfield, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Baptist portion of Rookwood Cemetery.
F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director, Tel., 165 A. Ashfield.

KERR.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZA JANE KERR are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Rodborough Cottage, 135 Berry-street, North Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney.
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KERR.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. GERTRUDE E. KERR will take place THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10.30, in the Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WALTER BRUCE, Undertaker, 'Phone, 99 N.S. Crow's Nest and Neutral Bay.

KINCHELA.—The Friends of MAUDE, EILY, WILLIAM and MILLIE KINCHELA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Percival Clifton; to leave T. Dixon's Funeral Parlors, 276 Crown-street, city, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford and Crown sts, city, and Military-road, Mosman. 'Ph., 412 Pad., 279 Mos.

McBRIDE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. GRIFFEN and FAMILY, of 73 Arundel-street, Forest Lodge, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Peter Pirie, which will take place THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Funeral train leaves Mortuary Station, Regent-street, at 1.55.
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NOONAN.—The Friends of JAMES NOONAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 51 Read-street, Waverley, 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY, for Waverley R.C. Cemetery.

NOONAN.—The Friends of THOMAS, CATHERINE, THERESA, NOONAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, James.

NOONAN.—The Friends of JOHN M'INERNEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, James.

NOONAN.—The Friends of Mrs. RODGERS, Mr. and Mrs. JOE RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved COUSIN, James Noonan, to leave 51 Read-street, Waverley, THIS DAY (Tuesday), for the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.

NOONAN.—The Friends of Mrs. P. RYAN and FAMILY, of Rose Bay, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late FRIEND, James Noonan; to leave 51 Read-street, Waverley, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY (Tuesday).

RYAN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY RYAN are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her daughter's residence, 73 Marriott-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. P. RYAN, Mr. and Mrs. W. RYAN, and Mr. and Mrs. J. HARDIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Mary Ryan; to leave 73 Marriott-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney, Burwood, Kogarah, etc.

STEWART.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. DOROTHY STEWART will leave her late residence, 19 Quarry-street, Tempe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Sutherland Cemetery, via Tempe Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Undertakers.

SIMPSON.—The Friends of Mrs. SYDNEY MILTON SIMPSON and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his late residence, 6 Dora-street, Hurstville, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Sutherland, via Hurstville Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Regent-street, Kogarah.

U.A.O.D., Endeavour Lodge, No. 455.—Members of the above Lodge are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, S. M. SIMPSON, at Sutherland to-day. Catch 2.10 p.m. train.
W. RALPH, Arch Druid.
W. C. MELVILLE, Secretary.

MEMBERS of the GUARDS, SHUNTERS, and SIGNALMEN'S BRANCH of the AMALGAMATED RAILWAY and TRAMWAY ASSOCIATION are requested to attend the Funeral of the late SIDNEY SIMPSON, who was killed on Sunday, December 10, 1911, at the Sydney Railway Yards. Funeral will leave by 2.10 p.m. train for Sutherland Cemetery. C. WALTON, Secretary and E. FURLONG, President of Branch.

WALE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED VICTOR WALE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved infant DAUGHTER, Beryl Emily; to leave their residence, Finsbury, Dunsmore-street, Fern Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, via Ashfield station. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors. 'Phones, 726 Cent., 22 P'sham.

SWAIN.—The Funeral of the late STEPHEN W. SWAIN will leave Wyagdon, Holt-avenue, Mosman, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10.45, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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SCANES.—The Friends of the late Mr. FREDERICK JOHN SCANES, late of Swan-street, Brickfield Hill, and Cooma, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his daughter's residence, 88 Darling-street, Glebe, at 1 p.m. TO-DAY, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

SCANES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH GRAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Frederick; to leave his daughter's residence, 88 Darling-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO., 185 George-street West.
Tel., 28 Glebe.

SCANES.—The Friends of Mr. EDMUND SCANES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Frederick; to leave 88 Darling-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

SCANES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN SCANES of Balmain, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Frederick; to leave 88 Darling-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood.
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WALZ.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. WALZ, Mr. F. P. WALZ, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. WALZ and Mrs. G. P. WALZ, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. WALZ are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Johanna Walz; to leave St. Joseph's Church, Rockdale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.15 p.m., for Rookwood R.C. Cemetery, via Newtown.
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WALZ.—The Friends of Miss A. WALZ, Mrs. CHARLES WALZ, and Mr. and Mrs. O'LEARY, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Johanna Walz; to leave St. Joseph's Church, Rockdale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.15 p.m., for Rookwood R.C. Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 488 Pitt-street, city, and Rockdale.

WATSON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JANE WATSON, of Oakville, Edgeware-road, Enmore, will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Randwick Cemetery, Long Bay-road.
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WATSON.—The Friends of Mrs. GEORGE EVERETT, of Enmore, are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FRIEND, Mrs. Jane Watson, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Randwick Cemetery, Long Bay-road.

A SOLEMN Office and Requiem Mass for the eternal repose of the soul of the late Rev. Mother MARY ALOYSIUS will be celebrated at the Convent of Monte St. Angelo, Miller-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Funeral will leave at 11.30 a.m. for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

Department of Navigation,
Sydney, 8th December, 1911.

THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES have intimated that SHOT PRACTICE will be carried out from the Forts at Sydney Heads as follows:—
TUESDAY, 12th INSTANT.—South Head, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, 13th INSTANT.—George's Heights, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
THURSDAY, 14th INSTANT.—Bondi, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Masters of all steamers and persons in charge of sailing boats and craft of every description are warned that their vessels must be navigated at least three miles from the shore, and should not remain anywhere in the vicinity of the targets during the hours mentioned.
By order of the Acting Superintendent.
(21-16) JOHN S. D'ARCY, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the PUPILS and DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES will take place at the Institution, City-road, Darlington, on THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 2.30 p.m.
ROBERT CHADWICK, Esq., J.P., will preside.
Mrs. S. M. N. MUNCH has kindly consented to present the prizes.
Subscribers, Friends of the Pupils, and the Public, are cordially invited to attend.
WILLIAM HIGG, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

ARTILLERY SHOT PRACTICE will be carried out from the Fort, at South Head, Seawards, THIS DAY, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Masters of Shipping and persons in charge of boats are cautioned against remaining in any position such as would cause obstruction to such Practice.
Residents in the vicinity of the abovementioned Fort are specially warned to keep open all windows during the period of firing.
The danger zone will be not less than 9000 yards east of the Coast Line, and from North Head to Macquarie Lighthouse.
W. J. CLARK, Lieut.-Colonel, R.A.G.A.,
C.O., R.A.G.A., New South Wales.

IN THE INDUSTRIAL COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Application No. 1088 of 1911.—In the Matter of an application by the PRESSERS' UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES for the constitution of a Board for the following group of industries, viz., Male Pressers, within the County of Cumberland.—NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Court, at the Courthouse, Queen's-square, Sydney, on Monday, the eighteenth day of December, 1911, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the Court may hear the application for the constitution of a Board for the following group of industries, viz., Male Pressers, within the County of Cumberland. Dated this eighth day of December, 1911. Michael J. REDDY, Secretary, Trades Hall, Goulburn-street, Sydney.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 8th December, 1911.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, under the provisions of section 144, sub-section 3, of the Public Works Act, 1900, that it is intended to construct a line of Tramway from Brookvale to Narrabeen, Part 2, in accordance with the plan and book of reference prepared in connection with the said line, which are now to be seen in the office of the Constructing Authority, Phillip-street, Sydney, and at the office of the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Manly.
ARTHUR GRIFFITH,
(61-21) Constructing Authority.

NOTICE is given that application has been made to THE FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY to waive production of Certificate for Two Hundred Shares in name of JANE STEWART, alleged to have been lost. Every person having any claim thereto is required to give notice thereof within fourteen days.
WILLIAM J. ROBB,
Temple-court,
428 Collins-street, Melbourne,
Solicitor for the Society.

N.S.W. LAUNDRY ASSOCIATION.

Owing to the near approach of the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, the Members of the above Association respectfully request their customers to send as much work as possible the week previous to avoid disappointment.
G. LANGLEY, Secretary.

DUDLEY IRONWORKS COMPANY, LIMITED, IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.—All CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are requested to forward particulars of CLAIMS to the Liquidator,
F. D. HUDSON, 34 Elizabeth-street.

APOLOGY.—The remarks uttered by me concerning Mrs. Jasper and family are entirely untrue, and I unreservedly apologise for using same. FANNY COLLIER, College-street, Camperdown.

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A. ROGERS.

PATENTS AND TRADE MARKS.—FRED. WALSH, Reg. Patent Attorney (over 20 years' experience), George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

I, JOHN JAMES LOANEY, will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name from this date. December 12, 1911.

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Barton.)

CUSTOMS MATTER.

The King v Phinackerley.

This was a Customs action against Isaac Phinackerley, motor-car importer and dealer, alleging certain offences against the Customs Act during 1908, 1909, and 1910. The Crown had filed a statement of claim, but no statement of the alleged defence was filed, certain admissions being made instead.

The statement of claim had reference to 18 shipments of motor-cars. Seven separate offences of intent to defraud were charged, as follow:—(1) Making a false entry; (2) tendering such false entry to a Customs officer; (3) misleading a Customs officer; (4) making a false declaration on the entry; (5) producing that to the Customs officer, misleading the Customs officer by so producing the false declaration; (6) evading duty; (7) and as to some cases presenting a false entry.

Defendants admitted the charges in respect of shipments by the Mantua and Rostock in 1909, and by the Achilles in 1910; and the Court was asked to assess penalties.

The Crown urged that the extreme penalties under the Act might be imposed on the three specific offences, taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case. The Crown held that, although defendant denied fraudulent intent in other cases, documentary evidence would show that a fraudulent system existed. This allegation the defendant denied absolutely.

Mr. Flannery, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Minister for Customs; Mr. Bavin, instructed by Mr. A. Muddle, with Minter, Simpson, and Co., for defendant.

The case stands part heard.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir William P. Cullen, and juries of four.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Ltd., v Essex.

Mr. Gannon, K.C., and Mr. Mann, instructed by Messrs. J. A. I. Perry, Dent, and Company, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. W. A. Walker and Mr. Wyndham Davies, instructed by Mr. N. W. Montagu, for the defendant. This as an action brought by the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, against W. H. Essex to recover compensation for the alleged defamation of the plaintiff society in its business. Damages were laid at £1000.

The defendant pleaded not guilty.

The jury returned a verdict in favour of the defendant.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly.)

Le Shun v Shannon.

This case is not yet concluded.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Ferguson and a jury of four.)

M'Kinnon v Barnes.

This case was not concluded when the Court rose.

NO. 3 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

ALLEGED LIBEL.

DEATH OF MR. VADER.

Zech v Fairfax and others.

Dr. Brissenden and Mr. Delohery, instructed by Mr. Alfred Mitchell, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, for the defendants, Sir James Reading Fairfax, Geoffrey Evan Fairfax, and James Oswald Fairfax. The plaintiff, Otto Zech, set out in his declaration that he was the owner of a hairdressing saloon, and in his business he used clippers for cutting hair. The defendants were the printers and publishers of the "Sydney Morning Herald" newspaper, and they falsely and maliciously published of the plaintiff's business the following:—"Mr. C. Vader's death. Extraordinary case. Supposed unsterilised hair clippers. The death under extraordinary circumstances is reported of Mr. Charles Johann Vader, general manager for Beale and Co., Ltd. About a fortnight ago the deceased was in a hairdressing saloon (meaning the plaintiff's hairdressing saloon), having a crop, and the hand machine called the clippers was used by the barber (meaning the plaintiff) in the customary way on the back of his head. He (meaning the said Charles Johann Vader) subsequently complained of a slight scratch on his skin caused by the clippers, which soon became very painful. A sort of carbuncle then formed, and blood poisoning symptoms set in. He was removed to a private hospital at Summer Hill, where he was attended by Dr. Hinder, Dr. M'Murray, and two other medical men; but despite the most skilled treatment, the septicaemia spread, and on Saturday terminated fatally. The doctors incline to the opinion that the clippers were not sterilised, and that the result was that some malignant germs got into the small cut or scratch. Unsterilised implements in hairdressing establishments are said to be the cause of a great deal of skin diseases," meaning thereby that the plaintiff was negligent and unskilful and uncleanly in his business of hairdresser, and used dirty and unsterilised implements for such business, and had in consequence communicated blood poisoning to one of his customers, and had thereby caused his death, and was likely to communicate skin diseases to his customers, whereby plaintiff was injured in his credit and reputation, and in his said business, and the takings of his business became largely diminished. The plaintiff claimed £1000.

Defendants pleaded not guilty.

Plaintiff, in the course of this evidence, said he carried on business at 99 Johnson-street, Annandale, and that the late Mr. Vader had been a customer of his for some years, and, as far as he knew, he never went anywhere else. About three weeks before his death Vader came to his establishment, and had his hair clipped, and witness certainly did not scratch the back of his neck.

His Honor: I suppose, Mr. Broomfield, you do not dispute that the article referred to plaintiff?

Mr. Broomfield: No doubt he is the hairdresser who clipped deceased's hair.

Mr. Broomfield (to witness): I think, before June 16, you authorised your attorney to write to the "Herald," saying that you would take £1000?—Yes.

That was 12 days after the interview with the chief-of-staff?—Yes.

You do not, as a matter of fact, sterilise your hair clippers?—I do now.

How long have you been sterilising your clippers?—About two or three months. I don't sterilise my clippers, but my razors and scissors.

But not your clippers?—No; it is impossible to clean them for each customer.

But it is not necessary to use them at all, is it?—No.

Before the article appeared you did not sterilise your razors and scissors?—No.

Dr. Evan T. Jones, residing at Annandale, said that the late Mr. Vader consulted him on May 12 last, and complained of pain at the back of his neck. He examined him, and found indications that he had a carbuncle at the back of his neck, accompanied by redness. He saw nothing in the nature of a scratch. He applied treatment, and the carbuncle was opened next morning. It had then extended, and upon examining the plaintiff further he found that he was also suffering from diabetes and Bright's disease. His state of health was very precarious, and later on Drs. Gillies, M'Murray, Hinder, and Mills were at different times consulted; but the patient got gradually worse, and died on June 3. He gave the cause of death as diabetes. A carbuncle was one of the complications of diabetes. If there had been a scratch or wound in the back of deceased's neck when he examined him he would have noticed it.

To his Honor: When he examined Vader first he noticed that his hair had been recently cut.

Mr. Broomfield: Did Vader say anything to you?—He might have casually remarked that he wondered whether he had been pricked or cut while his hair was being cut.

His Honor: Does blood-poisoning accompany diabetes?—It is one of the complications that arise.

Mr. Broomfield: You do not approve of unsterilised hair clippers?—Certainly not.

They ought all to be sterilised?—Theoretically, yes.

I am not speaking about theoretically. I want your opinion as a medical man, whether clippers ought not to be sterilised?—Yes.

And if they are not sterilised, could not a carbuncle be produced by a scratch?—Yes.

Could it not be produced from a prick by the clipper?—No; it could not have been in this case, because, according to Mr. Vader's story, his hair had been cut three or four days before.

Do you agree with this "unsterilised implements in hairdressers' establishments are said to be the cause of a great deal of skin diseases?"—Yes, unquestionably.

Plaintiff was recalled, and produced the clippers in question, which he said had been constantly used and constantly cleaned since the death of Mr. Vader.

For the defence, Dr. M'Murray gave evidence that he was a specialist in skin diseases, and remembered being called into consultation with Dr. Jones on the case of the late Mr. Vader on May 24. He was then in a very serious state. The carbuncle was the immediate cause of death, and diabetes the predisposing cause. Hair clippers should always be sterilised, otherwise the germs that existed might get into a scratch or wound. There was no difficulty in sterilising hair clippers. A scratch or mark would not be likely to be caused by hair clippers unless they were awkwardly handled. Mr. Vader must have been in a very bad state of health for a long time.

Octavius C. Beale, managing director of Beale and Co., Ltd., piano manufacturers, said that the late Mr. Vader was the manager of his factory. About the beginning of May Vader spoke to him about some trouble at the back of his neck. He examined him and noticed a scratch at the back of the neck on the left side, and immediately underneath the scratch there was a swelling about 2½ inches long. The scratch was something like one-eighth of an inch long, and the width of the swelling was about an inch and a quarter. He said to Mr. Vader: "You have a scratch on the back of your neck; how did you get it?" and he replied: "I got it from a barber's clippers." He stated further: "I was shaved by another barber, and was irritated on the face." He told Vader that it was an extremely serious case, and that he must have the best advice. When he saw Dr. Jones afterwards he told him that the matter was serious; but Dr. Jones replied that it was not serious, and that he knew what to do. Witness then pressed him to get Dr. M'Murray or some other leading skin specialist; but he replied that he did not consider it a skin doctor's case. The "Herald" rang him up before the article was published, and he made some communication over the telephone.

His Honor summed up to the jury, and said it was not disputed that an article such as that complained of was calculated to injure the plaintiff in his business, and if they came to the conclusion that it referred to him, and that it was a libel, then, of course, the only question would be one of damages. The defendants relied upon the defence that the statement was true, and if they came to the conclusion that the statement was true, it would, of course, affect their consideration very largely. The question, therefore, was, Was the statement true or not? If they came to the conclusion that the cause of Mr. Vader's death was not the use of an unsterilised hair-clipper, then the statement published by defendants was absolutely false, and plaintiff would be entitled to recover substantial damages.

Before the jury returned from luncheon Mr. Broomfield asked his Honor to direct that the article was fair comment on a matter affecting the public health and life.

His Honor, re-addressing the jury, said that there was another question, however, upon which they might possibly find for the defendants. In all matters of public interest everybody—not only a newspaper proprietor, but everyone else—was entitled to comment upon facts which were shown to be true. A newspaper had no greater nor less right in that respect than ordinary individuals, and if defendants in a case like that established the statement complained of to be a fact, and their comment did not go altogether beyond what was fair and reasonable, then they might find for them, because in that case there would be no libel. It was for the public good that newspapers should comment fairly on matters of public interest. That was not disputed here, and if certain facts were established that might prejudice the public health or the public life, it was a matter upon which a man was entitled to comment; but no one had a right to set up false facts and then comment upon them. He must first see that the statements were true. He must first establish the facts, and it was for the jury afterwards to state whether on the established facts the comment was fair and reasonable, and in the public interest.

The jury said they did not desire to consider the question of fair comment, and without leaving the box returned a verdict for plaintiff, with damages £150.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Ferguson.)

APPLICATION FOR BAIL.

The King v Thompson.

Mr. A. J. M'Donald (agent for Messrs. M'Guren and Pollack, of Grafton) appeared for the applicant, William Thompson, of Grafton, brickmaker's assistant, and asked that accused be admitted to bail. Mr. Robison appeared on behalf of the Crown, and said that the application was not opposed as long as the bail was substantial. The accused, in his affidavit, said that on December 5 he was committed by Hugh Malone, coroner, of Grafton, to take his trial at the next Grafton Circuit Court on April 23, on a charge of feloniously and wilfully killing one William Henry Martin. He (accused) had lived at Grafton all his life upwards of 42 years, and he had a wife and four children, the eldest child being 13 years of age, and they were entirely dependent upon him. He had been for two years in the employ of Richard Palmer, brickmaker, and for 16 years previously he had been in the service of the North Coast S.N. Company. He was in a position to find substantial bail.

Mr. Robison said the facts were set out in the depositions. The deceased was unfortunately a man of intemperate habits, and immediately prior to being killed he had been drinking, and had a family disturbance with his wife, and one of his sons. He returned to his home about 11 o'clock on the night of his death, and finding the house locked up he called out in most abusive terms to his wife, and accused her of misconduct with Thompson. The latter, who was a neighbour, hearing his name mentioned, came out of his own house, and after some altercation he struck Martin with a paling, but was not aware until afterwards that he had seriously injured him. The medical evidence was to the effect that the blow given by accused to Martin would not have caused death in the case of a healthy man.

His Honor granted bail, accused in £250, and one surety of £250 or two in £125 each.

EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

ANDREWS v FREW.

The hearing of this suit was continued.

(Before Acting Judge Rich.)

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO. v LOFTUS.

This was an originating summons for the construction of the will of Geo. Philben, deceased.

Mr. Harriott, instructed by M'Evilly and M'Evilly, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. S. A. Thompson, instructed by M'Donell and Moffitt, for the defendant, Mary Loftus; Mr. C. E. Manning for the defendant, Father Heydon; Mr. Loxton, K.C., and Mr. A. R. J. Watt, for Mother Mary Gertrude; and Mr. H. E. Manning for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Counsel having been heard in argument, his Honor delivered his reserved judgment yesterday.

The will, he said, had the merit of brevity, if not of clearness. The scheme of the will was not easy to understand. Testator apparently gave legacies of a small part of his property, and disposed of the bulk by way of residue. It was difficult to understand why he should have specifically disposed of part of the property in definite proportions, and then have disposed of the residue equally. Why, for instance, should he have given two sums of £10 for masses and provided for the recipient to share equally in the residue? and why should the Rev. James Jennings come in to share twice in the residue? The canon of the construction was to ascertain the intention of the testator in the words he used. Testator concluded his will by saying, "I give the next residue and remainder of my estate equally, share and share alike, amongst the four named legatees under this my will." Argument in the case had been caused by the words, "the before-named legatees." There were two opposing arguments, one that the words meant "nominated," and secondly in the more popular sense, "designated." His Honor thought the words were used in the more popular and less-restricted sense, and that therefore the testator had been his own dictionary, and had called legacies all gifts to individuals and institutions, and when he said the "before-named" he referred both to individuals and institutions.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

TAYLOR v TAYLOR.

Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Mr. W. A. Freeman, appeared for Charles Taylor, who sought a divorce from Estelle Elaine Taylor, formerly Middleton, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at Christ Church, Woburn-square, London, on August 11, 1903, according to the rites of the Established Church.

A decree nisi, returnable in six months, was granted.

NIELSEN v NIELSEN.

Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for Annie Francis Nielsen, formerly Walker, who sought a dissolution of her marriage with Axel Torvald Valderman Nielsen, a Dane, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on August 3, 1904, at Drummoyne, according to the Anglican rites.

A decree nisi, returnable in six months, was granted.

BELL v BELL.

Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for Benjamin Alfred Bell, who petitioned for a divorce from Catherine Bell, formerly Hayden, on the ground of misconduct with Bert Turner, who was joined as co-respondent. Mr. Moriarty, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the respondent, and Mr. Coyle, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, for the co-respondent. Issues were raised on behalf of the respondent as to whether the petitioner was guilty of such wilful neglect or misconduct as conduced to the misconduct, if any, as alleged, and whether the petitioner condoned the offence, if any, as alleged. The parties were married on August 2, 1900, at Balmain, according to the rites of the Church of England.

A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

CREDITOR'S PETITIONS.

David Cohen and Co. v Arthur Louis Ebenezer Hall and Horace Leonard Carter Hall. Mr. Asher appeared for petitioner. An order was made sequestrating the estate, and Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd was appointed official assignee.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Alexander Jamieson Guy. The official assignee examined the bankrupt, after which the meeting was closed, and the examination declared concluded.

Re Frederick Mander Ross. The meeting was closed, and the examination concluded.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Charles John William Glover, of Warren, bailiff. Mr. W. H. Palmer was appointed official assignee.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

Before Messrs. H. A. G. Curry (President), Brandis and Houston (Commissioners).

TO BE REMITTED.

A. Nixon appealed against the finding of the local land board in respect of his application for the conversion of his settlement lease and additional settlement leases into a conditional purchase and a conditional lease, Hay.

The Court directed the case to be remitted for rehearing and further evidence.

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown.

DISTRICT COURT NO. 1.

(Before Judge Murray and a jury of four.)

PEDESTRIAN v MOTORIST.

Daniel Morgan Jones, of Geraldine, Meeks-road, Marrickville, sued Alfred Bickford, of Avoca-street, Randwick, for £400 damages in respect of injuries said to have been received by being struck by defendant's motor car through the negligent and unskilful driving of defendant's servant.

Mr. H. de Lissa, instructed by Mr. F. J. Tanner, appeared for plaintiff. The defendant conducted his own case.

According to the evidence of the plaintiff, he was waiting at the corner of the road opposite Grace Bros. for an opportunity to cross, and later, when proceeding to cross a tramcar blocked his passage forward. At the same time a lorry, travelling in the same direction as the tramcar, prevented his going back. He was standing in the road quite close to the tram rails, when the motor car came up and knocked him down. He sustained a compound fracture of the left leg.

The case stands part heard.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION.

Albert Edward Murrell claimed £300 damages from John Frederick Clark in respect of alleged false and malicious statements, which it was claimed injured his credit and reputation. The statement of claim set out three specific occasions on which defendant told different people to be "on their guard" against plaintiff, and, further, that he had misappropriated certain moneys.

By consent, judgment was entered for plaintiff in the sum of £50.

Mr. James, instructed by Mr. S. Pile, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. H. R. Curlewis, instructed by Mr. Thom. of J. S. Thom Bros. and Co., for the defendant.

DISTRICT COURT NO. 2.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

A DOCTOR'S MOTOR CAR.

Dr. Lloyd Davenport Parry, of Picton, sued the Great Eastern Motor Company for £53 damages in respect of an alleged breach of contract regarding repairs and alterations to a motor car, and, further, with detaining certain tools and accessories.

Mr. W. A. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. F. W. Wood, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Curtis, instructed by Messrs. Lambton and Milford, for defendant company.

After hearing evidence, his Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £21 and costs.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. H. Harris was Crown Prosecutor.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

James Connolly pleaded guilty to conspiring with one Robert Holt to cheat and defraud Thomas Atkinson M'Dowall of divers large sums of money at the Randwick Racecourse on October 4. The alleged offence was in the nature of a confidence trick.

Accused was remanded for sentence.

ACQUITTED.

Reginald Michael pleaded not guilty to maliciously injuring one plateglass window valued at £13 10s, the property of the Perpetual Trustee Co., Ltd., at Hornsby, on November 4. Mr. P. K. White appeared for accused. A verdict of not guilty was returned.

Francis Andrew McBain pleaded not guilty to causing bodily harm to Frederick William Rainsford, at Marrickville, on August 15, by furiously driving a motor car. Mr. H. Levien appeared for the accused. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and added that the two police on leave who were with accused in the car should have gone back when told that an accident had happened.

NOT GUILTY.

"A FRIVOLOUS CHARGE."

Alice Hynes pleaded not guilty to stealing various articles of clothing and £4 in money in the dwelling-house of Arthur Hancock, at Mosman, on September 13. Mr. P. K. White appeared for accused.

The jury, after a retirement of three minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty, adding that it considered the charge was frivolous, and should not have been brought into court.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

Before Mr. Justice Barton, at Darlinghurst Courthouse.—At 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: The King and another v Phinackerley (part heard); Hendy-Pooley v the Commonwealth of Australia.

In Chambers.—Before Mr. Justice O'Connor. At 10 a.m.: Morgan v White (summons for reduction of security (part heard).

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road, Sydney.—At 10 a.m.: Nathan v the Compagnie Generale de Phonographs, Cinematographes and Apparalis de Precision. At 2 p.m.: Leonarder v Sydney Ferries, Ltd.

No. 1 Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Le Chun v Shannon (part heard). At 2 p.m.: Singh v Brown and another. Notice to jurors:—The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Court on Monday, the 11th instant, are required to attend to-day at 2 p.m. The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend to-day at 10 a.m.

No. 1 Causes, in No. 2 Court, King-street.—McKinnon v Barnes (part heard). Notice to jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. Jurors summoned to attend No. 1 causes on Monday, the 11th instant, will not be required to attend until to-morrow (Wednesday) at an hour to be advertised in the morning papers.

No. 2 Causes, in No. 3 Court, King-street.—Meanres v Wattus.

Before the Prothonotary.—At 11 a.m.: Smith v Dynan. At 12 noon: Marchant v McKechnie. At 2.15 p.m.: Spencer v The Alhambra Theatre, Ltd. At 3 p.m.: Cruise v Cruise. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.15 a.m.: Moneypenny v Moneypenny; Cluff v Cluff; Ellis v Ellis; Snow v Snow; and Absolam v Absolam.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—10.15, George Harris; 10.45, James Hill; 11.0, James Martin; 11.15, Samuel Goulter; 11.30, Maria Haycock; 12.0, Mary Goodwin; 12.15, George W. Evans.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Andrews v Frew (part heard). Before Mr. Acting Justice Rich, Royal Society's-chambers, Elizabeth-street, at 10 a.m.: Commissioner for Railways and Lodge, petition for payment out; re John Ross and C. and L. of P. Act, petition for sale.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Byrnes v Smith, to proceed on inquiry; 12 noon, Brown v Brown, for directions; 2 p.m., McCorquodale v Cormack, to proceed on accounts; 2.30 p.m., W. Scott Fell and Co., Ltd., and Companys Act, summons to examine witness. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: McIntosh v Milligan, to settle minutes of order; 11.30 a.m., McIntosh v White, to settle minutes of order; 12 noon, J. Hunt and Trustee Act, to tax costs; 2.15 p.m., Municipal Council of Sydney and Steggle, to tax costs. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Gibbs, Smith, and Co., Ltd., and Companies Act, to pass accounts.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court. At 10 a.m.: Motions, etc. Cause List, at 2 p.m.: Stoddart v Stoddart; Parkes v Parkes; Trim v Trim.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.—Hearing of creditor's petition: Re Frederick Langworthy, ex parte Robert Meredith Ferrell. Before the Chief Clerk, at 10.30 a.m.—Re Thomas Matthew Soper, taxation of official assignee's costs.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk, at 3 p.m.: Re an insane person, to vouch accounts.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray and juries (in No. 1 Court).—At 10 a.m.: Jones v Bickford (part heard), Spinks v Kirton and another.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C. (in No. 2 Court).—At 10 a.m.: Joseph v Laing, Stubbins v Wall and others, Kelly v Alexander, Abrahams v Dakin. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Smith and another sts. Taylor and another.

COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION COURT.

At the Courthouse, Darlinghurst.—Before the President, Mr. Justice Higgins, at 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Merchant Service Guild, claimants, and the Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association and others, respondents (part heard).

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At the Industrial Registrar's Office, Queen's-square.—At 9.45 a.m.: Application by the Printing Trades (Women and Girls) Employees' Union of N.S.W. for Board, for directions as to service; application by the Federated Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia for board, for directions as to service.

At the King's Hall, Phillip-street, Sydney, at 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: Applications by the undermentioned persons in respect of the following awards:—Clothing (Tailoring) award: Hagon and Co., G. Starr and Co.; Shop Assistants' (Metropolitan Drapers, etc.) award, Miss W. Stephens. At 11 a.m.: L. Callier, A. Allen; Farriers' (Metropolitan District) award; Logan; Electrical Trades award, A. T. Packham; Sawmills, Timber Yards, and Box and Case Factories' (Metropolitan and Newcastle) award: E. H. Clayton; Ironworkers' (Metropolitan Tinsmith and Sheet Metal Workers) award, A. R. Jones; Storemen and Packers' (Wholesale Grocery) award, J. T. Yates; Slaters' (Cumberland) award, D. Main; Saddlery award, E. Holloway; Jam Industry award, J. Subalaski.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Stanley Hume Monaro, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Keith Maitland Gibson, false pretences; Frank M'Fadden, inflicting grievous bodily harm; James Henry Bolster, embezzlement; James Mills, assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

WAGES BOARD.

At the Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Scholes and Members, at 10 a.m.—For hearing: Waterside Workers' (Sydney Wharf-labourers) Board, for determination of industrial matter (part heard).

MOTOR CAR FATALITY.

INQUEST ON THE VICTIM.

DRIVER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the City Coroner's Court yesterday Mr. H. S. Hawkins, Acting City Coroner, held an inquest on the death of John Terence Hughes, 8½, lately residing with his parents at the Rose and Crown Hotel, William-street, and who was knocked down by a taxi-cab, driven by Frank Ernest Dobson, near his residence, on Monday, December 4. He died in Sydney Hospital the same day from a fracture of the base of the skull.

Mr. Breckenridge, instructed by Mr. P. K. White, appeared for the relatives of the deceased. Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. Frank McDonald, for the owner of the car.

Frank Hughes, the lad's father, stated that the boy was intelligent, and used to the traffic of London, and not liable to become confused.

Edward Matthew Fogarty stated that he was driving a sulky along Crown-street, and saw a boy run across William-street from the north to the south side. He heard a motor horn, and saw a taxi-cab about two lengths from the lad. It swerved on to its proper side, but the lad suddenly stopped, and was struck by the off front wheel, knocked down, and run over. Witness thought the car was going at about 10 miles per hour.

Patrick Joseph Minahan thought the car was going about 16 to 18 miles an hour.

Edward M'Lachlan stated that he saw the taxi-cab coming down William-street, and in his opinion it was going between 30 and 40 miles an hour.

Patrick H. Leonard, police constable, said that Frank Ernest Dobson came to him on December 4, and stated that he had knocked a child down in William-street during the day. As the child seemed seriously injured, he had taken him to the hospital. He made the statement voluntarily.

Maud Hillard, one of the passengers in the car, stated that she had had considerable experience in motor vehicles. In her opinion the car was not going faster than was usual for motors.

Winifred Mary Hall, another passenger, gave corroborative evidence.

Other witnesses gave evidence that the car was not travelling at an excessive speed.

The Acting Coroner found "that John Terence Hughes, at Sydney Hospital, on December 4, died from the effects of injuries received on the same day in William-street, Sydney, from being knocked down by a motor taxi-cab, then being negligently driven by Frank Ernest Dobson, and, further, that in the manner aforesaid, Frank Ernest Dobson did feloniously slay the said John Terence Hughes."

Dobson was then committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court. Bail was allowed.

CRIMPING AT NEWCASTLE.

MR. BLUNDELL'S STATEMENT.

DENIAL BY NORWEGIAN CONSUL.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The remarks made by Mr. J. W. Blundell (president of the Newcastle Trades and Labour Council) on the subject of crimping at Newcastle, and which appeared in last Friday's "Sydney Morning Herald," have caused no small amount of comment in shipping circles here. Most of Mr. Blundell's remarks are supported by Captain Tyler, shipping master at Newcastle; but there is one statement which this officer is unable to uphold.

The statement in question was to the effect that a man had been drugged and placed on board a Norwegian barque only to regain consciousness when two days out.

It has remained for Mr. H. C. Langwill, Norwegian Consul at Newcastle, to provide an emphatic denial of the statement. When interviewed to-day, Mr. Langwill said, "Yes; I have seen the press reports referred to. On Friday last I sent a letter to Mr. Blundell asking him to furnish me with details of the case he cited to the Minister, so that investigation might be made. At the same time I intimated that any information in possession of this vice-consulate respecting the case was at Mr. Blundell's disposal. So far I have not received any response to this communication. From other sources I have, however, ascertained that the man referred to is named Thawley. Full inquiry has been made, with the result that the following facts have been disclosed:—On May 27, 1910, Thawley personally applied to and obtained from the British shipping master a permit to ship as an ordinary seaman on board any vessel sailing from Newcastle. On May 31, 1910, Thawley appeared at this vice-consulate and was engaged on board the Norwegian barque Cape Horn. After presenting his 'permit' he went through the usual formula by signing the customary articles of agreement. In these he undertook to serve on board the ship named in the capacity of an ordinary seaman, under the terms of the Norwegian law, as set out in the form of agreement. This agreement was read over to Thawley. He was asked if he understood it, and consented to the terms. He replied in the affirmative, and then attached his signature in the presence of my consular secretary. He then obtained an 'advance note' for £3 as an advance against wages. He duly joined the Cape Horn, which sailed on June 3, 1910, for the west coast of South America. Advance notes are payable three days after vessel's departure from Newcastle, provided payment is not stopped by the master through some just cause, such as men failing to join. In Thawley's case the advance note bearing his endorsement was duly presented at the consulate, and paid.

"Thawley during his presence in the consulate was perfectly sober, and understood the whole of the proceedings.

"I understand that the police board all vessels in the harbour immediately prior to departure. They muster the whole of the crew and inquire if they have any complaints to make. Should such arise they are investigated and fairly adjusted.

"It will be seen from the dates quoted from unquestionable records that on May 27, 1910 Thawley obtained a 'permit' from the British shipping master. On May 31, 1910, he signed articles to ship on the Cape Horn. On June 3, 1910, the vessel left Newcastle. This gives an interval between the first and last dates of a week. According to Mr. Blundell's statement the man must have had a remarkable lapse of unconsciousness, extending over nine days.

"I think that Mr. Blundell is to be commended for his praiseworthy efforts to improve the unfortunate lot of deepsea sailors, but he has been singularly unhappy in the case he chose to put before the Colonial Treasurer in support of his arguments in respect to crimping."

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REPAIRS AND TUNING BY EXPERTS.

BIRTHS.

LEE.—December 1, at Linwood, Marrickville-road, Dulwich Hill, the wife of J. C. E. Lee—a son.

DEATHS.

BRUCE.—November 30, 1911, suddenly, at Auckland, N.Z., Wilfred Ewing, youngest son of Rev. Dr. Bruce, of North Sydney.

CURLEY.—December 10, 1911, died suddenly, at the Royal Hospital, Paddington, Nellie, the beloved daughter of Michael and Mary Ann Curley, of Wolfe-street, Newcastle. Funeral at Newcastle, December 12. Beloved by all who knew her.

GREENWOOD.—December 11, 1911, at North Sydney, Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of Albert Henry Greenwood, of 149 Alfred-street, North Sydney, aged 49 years. Melbourne papers please copy. By request, no flowers.

GREENWOOD.—December 11, 1911, at the Royal North Shore Hospital, Mary Elizabeth, dearly-loved wife of Albert Henry Greenwood, aged 49 years.

HAMBURGER.—December 10, at Parramatta District Hospital, as the result of an accident, Ferdinand Frederick James.

HEDGES.—December 10, 1911, Mary, the relict of the late Alfred Hedges, aged 85 years.

JONES.—December 10, 1911, at Sydney, Sarah Jane Jones, eldest daughter of the late James Jones, of Dubbo, of paralysis, 51 years.

KERR.—December 10, 1911, at her residence, Rodborough Cottage, 153½ Ernest-street, North Sydney, Eliza Jane Kerr, aged 67 years.

KERR.—December 10, 1911, at Rodborough, 153½ Ernest-street, North Sydney, Eliza, relict of the late John Kerr (late of Grantham-street, N. Sydney), aged 67 years.

KINCHELA.—December 11, 1911, at the Coast Hospital, Percival Clifton Kinchela, aged 29 years. At rest.

MAGUIRE.—At her late residence, M'Gann's Hill, Windsor, Catherine, the beloved wife of Thomas Maguire, sen., in her 77th year. Interred December 11.

RONALD.—On October 31, 1911, at 14 Upper Phillimore Gardens, Kensington, London, W., Byron, Lord Ronald, aged 78 years. Cremated at the Crematorium, Golder's Green, on November 4, 1911.

RYAN.—December 10, 1911, at her daughter's residence, 73 Marriott-street, Redfern, Mary Ryan, late of Hay, aged 70 years. R.I.P.

SIMPSON.—December 11, 1911, at Sydney Hospital, the result of an accident while shunting, Sydney Milton, dearly-loved husband of Agnes Simpson, of 6 Dora-street, Hurstville, aged 28 years.

SWAIN.—December 11, at his residence, Wyagdon, Holt-avenue, Mosman, Stephen William, aged 66 years. For many years of Sofala and Peak Hill. Interment at Gore Hill this day at 11 a.m.

WALZ.—December 11, 1911, at her residence, Rockdale, Johanna Walz, aged 80 years. R.I.P.

WATSON.—December 11, 1911, at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Mrs. Jane Watson, of Oakville, Edgeware-road, Enmore, beloved sister of Mrs. W. R. Scott, of 110 Wilson-street, Brunswick, Vic., aged 77 years. Melbourne papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOURKE.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, who departed this life at Cowper-street, Granville, on December 12, 1910.
Your smiles we recall to memory, dear,
Your voice we long to hear.
Oh, mother, we oft times think of you,
For you to us were dear.
Inserted by her loving husband, sons, and daughters, Frank, Thomas, Lawrence, Theresa, and Florrie.

BOURKE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died on December 12, 1910.
The rolling streams of time roll on,
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Of her who once sat there.
Inserted by her fond daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Frank Finner.

BOURKE.—In sorrowful remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life on December 12, 1910. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Julia and John Salisbury.

BOURKE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, who died on December 12, 1910. Inserted by her affectionate daughter and son-in-law, Minnie and Edgar Phillips.

BOURKE.—In fond memory of our dear mother, who departed this life on December 12, 1910. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Agnes and Henry Taylor.

BOURKE.—A tribute to the everlasting memory of our dear mother, who departed this life on December 12, 1910. Inserted by her affectionate sons and daughters-in-law, James and Nellie Bourke, and John and Harriett Bourke.

CAIRNS.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Fidelia Cairns, who departed this life December 12, 1910. Inserted by her loving husband and sons, Robert, James, and William.

CARTER.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly loved only child, William Colin George, who departed this life December 12th, 1903, aged 1 year and 8 days.
Little we thought we would lose you so soon.
Little loved darling, just in your bloom.
Memory recalling your sweet little face,
Willie, our darling, in fancy we trace.
Inserted by his loving parents, George and Stella Carter.

CLIMPSON.—Of your charity pray for the happy repose of the soul of our dearest and ever-remembered mother and grandmother, Mary Climpson, who died December 12 at her residence, 151 George-street, Waterloo, 1904. We have loved her in life; let us not forget her after death. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mary, and Perce, and family. Mr. and Mrs. P. Harrison and family.

CLIMPSON.—Of your charity pray for the happy repose of the soul of our ever-loving and never-forgotten mother and grandmother, Mary Climpson, who died December 12, 1904, in her 60th year. May her dear soul rest in peace. Amen. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Climpson and family.

CLIMPSON.—In never-ceasing and affectionate remembrance of our dearly-loved mother and grandmother, Mary Climpson, who passed away December 12, 1904. Inserted by her ever-loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matterson, and family. R.I.P.

CRISFORD.—In loving memory of my dear husband, who departed this life at Orange, December 10, 1909. Sadly missed. Inserted by his fond wife and children, Agnes Crisford.

DAVIDSON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Charles Davidson, who departed this life December 12, 1900. Still sadly missed. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children, F. Davidson.

EASTON.—In ever-loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, William Easton, who departed this life December 11, 1909.
Twelve years have passed, my heart is sore,
As time goes on I miss you more,
Your loving smile, your dear kind face,
There is no one else can take your place.
Inserted by his loving wife, Annie Easton.

EASTON.—In fond and loving memory of our darling dad, William Easton, who passed away December 11, 1909.
Like ivy on the withered oak,
When all things else decay,
Our love for you will still keep green,
And never, never pass away.
Inserted by his loving children, Minnie, Wilfred, Syd., and Willie.

ELLIS.—In affectionate remembrance of my beloved husband and our dear father, Charles Ellis, who departed this life on December 12, 1909, at his residence, Leichhardt Hill. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

FOXCROFT.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved wife and our mother, who departed this life December 12, 1909.
You're not forgotten, mother, dear,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
Inserted by her loving husband and children.

HAWKINGS.—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Katie Maude, who passed away December 12, 1909.
We love thee well,
But Jesus loves thee best. Good night.
Inserted by her sorrowing father and mother, Marcus and Maggie Campbell.

HAWKINGS.—In fond and loving memory of our dear sister, Katie Maude, who passed away December 12, 1909. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving brothers and sisters-in-law, Ted, Mary, and Clyde and May Campbell.

HAWKINGS.—In fond and loving memory of our dear sister, Katie Maude, who departed this life December 12, 1909. Rest in peace. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Allen and Pearly Campbell.

HAWKINGS.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Katie Maude, who departed this life December 12, 1909. Asleep with Jesus. Inserted by her loving brothers, Norman, Roy, and Kenny Campbell.

HAWKINGS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Katie Maude, who died December 12, 1909. [illegible] and L. Campbell.

McEVOY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Sarah, who departed this life December 12, 1909, aged 58 years.
Gentle in mind, patient in pain,
My dear wife left me, heaven to gain.
With actions so noble, generous, and kind,
Few in this world her equal could find.
Inserted by her loving husband, Richard McEvoy.

McEVOY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life December 12, 1909, aged 58 years.
I was not there at the hour of your death,
To have caught the last sigh of your parting breath,
Or that faint whisper we might have heard,
And breathed in your ear a parting word.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, S. and Janie McEvoy.

McEVOY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life December 12, 1909, aged 58 years.
Years may pass away, dear mother,
But your face will never fade,
For I love you still as dearly,
Though you're in your silent grave.
Inserted by her loving son, John McEvoy.

McEVOY.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah McEvoy, who departed this life December 12, 1909, aged 58 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Austin and Maud McEvoy.

QUILTY.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Jennie, who died December 12, 1910. Inserted by her loving sister, Mary Carlisle, Adelaide, S.A.

ROWLAND.—In sad but fond remembrance of our dear father, Albert Rowland, who departed this life December 12, 1904. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Albert and Violet Rowland, and grandchildren, Dorothy, Catherine, and Violet.

ROWLAND.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life December 12, 1904. "Dead, but not forgotten." Inserted by his daughter and son-in-law, Kate and James Walters.

SLATTERY.—In loving memory of my only sister, Margaret Slattery, who departed this life on December 11, 1901. Eternal rest. Inserted by her loving sister, Mrs. Maria Landrigan, 77 Forbes-street.

STEELE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life on December 12, 1908. Inserted by her loving daughter, Brenda Heldred.

STEELE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Dora Muriel, who departed this life December 12, 1908.
We cannot clasp your hand, dear Dora,
Your face we cannot see,
But let this little token tell
We still remember thee.
Inserted by her sad father and mother, sister Stella, and only brother, Arol.

STEELE.—A tribute of unfading love to the memory of my dear sister, Dora Muriel, who departed this life December 12, 1908.
Always of you, dear Dora, we are thinking,
Grieved to be from you apart.
In tears of grief we watched you sinking,
With a sad and breaking heart.
Inserted by her sorrowful sister and brother-in-law, Vera and Leonard Garvey.

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Mr. and Mrs. McLISH desire to return their sincere THANKS to the Nursing Staff L.T. Ward, R. A. Hospital for Children, also their relatives and many kind friends, for letters, cards, floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement.

THOMAS and MARY COLLINS, of 210 Commonwealth-street, desire to return THANKS to numerous friends, for letters, telegrams, and floral tributes, and messages of sympathy in their late bereavement, also the employees of the Adelaide wharf and the employees of the British-Australasian Tobacco Co. (press room).

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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COUNTRY.

The motion of censure tabled by the leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly yesterday may be open to criticism on strategical grounds, because its defeat was inevitable. Since the Speaker threw his bombshell at the Government last Friday there has been much discussion of the position, and to all intents and purposes it is now a matter between him and the Ministers whom he has attacked. The Attorney-General's reply has, in effect, made it imperative for the Speaker to reply. His should be the next move. The only move possible is resignation; and on such grounds the action of the leader of the Opposition in forcing a motion of censure would appear to be very unwise. But there is something to be said by way of justification. Although a defeat of the motion might be used by the Government as an argument in support of its contention that it is entitled to retain office, as showing that it has a working majority in the Assembly, the issue is not one for Parliament at all. Parliament itself is on trial. The appeal is to the people. In making public the correspondence with the Government as he did, the Speaker went beyond the House over which he presides, and asked that the electors should judge between him and the Ministry. Technically, of course, there can only be appeal to the members, and whatever humiliation the Speaker has suffered, and must still suffer, is a matter in which nobody can help him under existing circumstances. This seemed to be the conviction of the Labour party last night. Ministers and their supporters laughed as the censure debate proceeded; and the fact that the Speaker and the Opposition were together at last appeared to be a good joke. What did it matter whether an agreement had been broken? A sufficient excuse was forthcoming in the success at Liverpool Plains; and solemn pledges are like piecrust when politicians have to decide between the retention of power and a very unwelcome appeal to their constituencies. Such is the condition of things under Labour control, and this is the justification for the motion of censure brought on last night. Whether Ministers and their supporters like it or not, they are on their trial before the country. The jury is not composed of their peers in Parliament, but of their peers outside of Parliament, and they will be condemned on the evidence. For the fact of what was actually agreed between the member for the Upper Hunter and the Government must be left to the judgment of dispassionate men, and the Labour party will in future be branded as traitors and bond-breakers, or exonerated, as the great body of electors now decides. Mr. Wade, therefore, formulated his charge against the Government because for the first time the way has been opened so to do. He has always been blocked up to the present moment. The Speaker would allow no debate upon the famous agreement, and the Government was perfectly willing to leave the whole matter covered up from Opposition scrutiny. Now at last, what everybody has been waiting for, has come to light, and last night's debate has simply emphasised a story of dishonour.

The Attorney-General's defence was as contemptible as it was disingenuous. No reply worth the name was made to the recital of the facts by the leader of the Opposition; and the sole excuse for breaking a solemn compact with the Speaker was that the unexpected had happened. Since winning the Liverpool Plains seat the Government has been able to command a majority of from nine to thirteen, so Mr. Holman declared, and consequently nothing else mattered. Honour, good faith, and the tradition of Parliament count for little beside office, and that is the attitude of the Labour party to the things which have made us a people, and which alone can preserve us as a nation worth the name. Mr. Holman did not say anything about the Speaker's rulings so favourable to the party's scheming, or to the continual ejectment of members which depleted the strength of the Liberal party. But we may pass that—the subject must be considered from the standpoint of the people as jury and of the Government as on its trial. Mr. Wade showed that when the compact with the Speaker was made there could have been no reservations, such as Messrs. Holman and Griffith so glibly assert. It was an agreement for one end—a general election in the immediate future. It was reduced to writing, and as between individuals in a court of law it would stand against every possible contingency. The Governor's Speech at the opening of the present session shows that the Government regarded it as binding upon the party. Solemn promises and asseverations were quoted from Mr. Holman's speeches as Acting Premier, and the Premier himself had assured the House that if measures were introduced which the Opposition considered to be contentious they would be withdrawn or held over. The Acting Premier swore by his own good faith, and by the good faith of his colleagues, that the compact would not be used for party purposes, that only the non-contentious work in the way would be cleared off, and that there would be an appeal to the country when the necessary electoral adjustments could be made. This is all on record. If private individuals on such an engagement broke their bond they would be imprisoned or cast in heavy damages. Is a Government to be regarded as above the ordinary rules of morality and fair dealing? The Speaker denies that any reservations were allowed. He is supposed to be the embodiment of the honour of Parliament, and by the Standing Orders the word of an honourable member must be accepted. Thus the witness of the records of Parliament is reinforced by the evidence of one who is representative of Parliament, and who stands first in its appearances as a body outside. But Mr. Wade made the further point that the Government stands condemned because it allowed itself to be fettered by an agreement. It is against precedent and principle that any Government in British dominions should be so bound. It is a fundamental principle in our liberty that the Ministry shall be free and able to accept full responsibility for its actions, and on such showing alone the present Government has forfeited all claims to consideration. "A fictitious majority," as the Attorney-General admitted it to be, is an insult to the Constitution. But this should not be quoted by the Government as any reason for repudiating a solemn compact, and its readiness to kick over the Speaker is of a piece with its willingness to insult the community and sacrifice everything to the aggrandisement of a class.

A WHITE SOUTH AFRICA.

The latest information from the South African Union indicates that Mr. J. C. Smuts, the Minister of many portfolios and much political influence in that part of the Empire, has recently emphatically endorsed General Botha's pronouncement upon the urgent necessity of encouraging the inflow of a white population. Just in proportion as the responsible Ministers realise that the destiny of South Africa as a white man's land hangs upon the question of population, so it may be expected that the most conservative or recalcitrant will come round to the views expressed by the Prime Minister and his colleague Mr. Smuts. The question of a white South Africa is in many respects similar to that of a white Australia, but the development of the policy is of necessity very different there from what it is here. The absence of a native question simplifies the problem for us, but the native question is the very essence of the problem for our South African relatives. The Australian aboriginal never has been, and never can be, a disturbing element in our progress. He must, of course, be provided for and protected so long as he remains, but nature has apparently dictated the order of his going, and every effort of enlightened civilisation will not be able long to postpone the hour of his extinction. It is quite another matter with the native races of South Africa. Mr. Smuts's reference to the latest statistics establishes the fact that the coloured races are increasing in greater proportion than the whites. That fact becomes all the more significant when what may be called the initial conditions of the population contest are considered.

The dark races have always overwhelmingly outnumbered their white conquerors, whether Dutch or British. To-day in the four provinces of the Union and their dependencies they still outnumber them by nearly four to one, and when the presence of nearly 150,000 Indians and Asiatics is taken account of the nature of the problem before the Union Government may be guessed at. How the matter stands may be further seen in the facts revealed by the statistics of Natal. Since 1904 there has been a steady decrease amongst Europeans, whilst there are 18,000 to 20,000 more Asiatics, and no less than 127,000 more natives. The policy pursued by the Government of Cape Colony for the same period, by which State aid to immigration was suspended, may be judged by the fact that until 1909 the departures yearly exceeded the arrivals of Europeans by some thousands. In 1909 the advent of a larger number of females than the departures of their sisters somewhat changed the statistical current, and put the balance on the right side. It is, however, quite plain that the authorities of the Union are fully seized of the paramount importance of taking the most vigorous steps to induce the incoming of a stream of white people, not only in the interests of the development of the splendid agricultural areas, as yet scarcely scratched, but in building up a solid and compact nation, fit to take part in that great struggle for supremacy between white and black, which prescient minds already anticipate. We are the more interested in the unfolding of the future of South Africa because native-born Australians are already taking their part in the commercial, industrial, and political life of the Union. As a matter of fact Australia has contributed more citizens to the Transvaal State than any other country on the continent of Europe, Russia excepted. It seems a strange irony that our continent, so greatly in need of population, should have assisted South Africa far more than either the United States or Canada has done. Both Australia and South Africa are in need of a white population. Our need in face of the swarms of an awakened Asia; theirs in the threatening presence of an ever-increasing native population in their own house.

SHIPPING DEVELOPMENTS.

The news of the building of an 18,000-ton steamer for the White Star Company's Australian trade is welcome. For one thing it shows us as gradually making our way into the front line of ocean steamship development, in connection with which great ships of the calibre of the one in question are a commonplace, and mammoth ships of thrice that calibre are no longer an astonishment. For another thing it witnesses to the steady growth of Australian trade, and the confident belief of business enterprise in the future of that trade. And in that respect the White Star project is but one of many in evidence all around us. The oversea cargo and passenger trade has opened out in numerous directions, not thought of at all quite recently. Whole new fleets are in operation on the South African route to Europe. The incoming Orient liner Orama is the latest and largest addition to that company's Australian fleet, while the Medina, which is on royal service in the matter of the voyage of the King and Queen to India, will presently carry the P. and O. colours to this port. Yesterday, further, witnessed the renewal of a too long interrupted communication with San Francisco by direct route, while the Federal Government is understood to have before it concrete proposals from the Union of South Africa as to a State-owned, modern service between the two Dominions, and on to Britain, as another Empire link. That, presumably, is the scheme which General Botha and Mr. Fisher discussed together at the Imperial Conference. It has its attractiveness, but comment upon it must await, necessarily, some hint of its details.

The outstanding point is that all this shipping activity tends in the direction of our national development. If trade follows the flag, the growth of trade binds the Empire. Efficient sea communication is the primary need of that impulse of Imperial expansion, and every fresh step towards increased efficiency is important. In some ways the growth of Australian sea trade and sea passenger traffic has not been met, as it should have been met, by commensurate sea facilities. The failure of our immigration methods to forecast a shipping need has involved us in the congestion we have already wondered at, and at which we are urged to fresh wonder by the statement of our London correspondent, published this morning. That is a gross example of lack of foresight, and though we are not likely to hear anything of delayed cargoes, or congested passenger lists, it is a fact that the shipping growth which provides against those does so rather by bulk than by provision of modern ships as now known. We lag behind in individual ships of the great equipment familiar to European and American communications, and in speed. Our liners are slow by comparison with the modern ocean fliers, and no country needs fast ships more than ourselves. A maximum of 16 knots is thought quite a lot of on our ocean runs, and, indeed, is rarely attained; whereas the Atlantic and other routes are bridged day after day at speeds of 20 knots. Moreover, we have no communication with the sister Dominion of Canada, save by courtesy of New Zealand enterprise—a state of affairs flattering enough to New Zealand, but by way of being a discredit to Australia. In these matters, to say nothing of our curiosities of harbour accommodation, about which so much has already been said, and which we may soon hope to see removed—we are not doing nearly all that is required of a country of great sea ports. But it is at least satisfactory to be able to congratulate ourselves on such forward movements as are evidenced in the provision of new ships and new routes.

MORE MARKETS FOR MEAT.

That prices of our frozen meat in the London market have had an upward direction for more than a month past is most encouraging for our producers, and so for all the community, but what is sadly wanted is that our exports should not be dependent on one market alone. In his efforts to increase the number of markets Sir George Reid is tireless, and this morning we have another instance of the valuable work which the High Commissioner is doing. According to our London correspondent the High Commissioner, when in Paris recently, interviewed the Minister for Agriculture on the disabilities under which imports of meat from Australia suffer, and it is the opinion of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris that the present is a favourable time for making a request that Australian frozen meat should receive a better welcome. The opportunity is one which deserves the closest attention of the Commonwealth Government. Obstacles meet the importer at every turn in seeking to gain an entrance, not only into France, but also into all other European countries, and in this connection the barriers which Sir George Reid had to break down to obtain entrance into Vienna of a trial shipment of our frozen meat will be vividly remembered. Those obstacles are the most insidious form of protection, not only monetary protection, but also protection on pseudo-hygienic grounds, the real object of which is to keep up the price in the agrarian interests, always solidly conservative.

The unrest which is now so pronounced in Germany, Austria-Hungary, and France is owing to the increasing prices of all commodities, and of meat not the least. The lower middle classes and a great portion of the working classes to whom meat was considered a necessity are now finding it a luxury more and more difficult to procure. Hence they are agitating with increasing vehemence for the lowering of the barriers which now effectually stop the way. Such an agitation so widespread and so sustained makes for us an opportunity of which we should take full advantage, and more especially should we see that no loophole is given in the preparation of the meat or by the neglect of proper inspection to permit the authorities of the countries concerned the chance of excluding our products on hygienic grounds. That is the point in which they will attack us most persistently. More numerous markets for our meat would at home lead to an increase in our flocks of sheep, and abroad would help us to escape from the grasp of the American Meat Trust, which, according to an interview with Mr. Alban Gee, published this morning, dominates the English frozen meat market. From the increase of the flocks at home the flockmasters would be forced to undertake artificial feeding, and so would bring into use irrigated lands of the Murrumbidgee, which we are promised from the Barren Jack scheme. Another advantage would be that the growers would be less dependent upon haphazard methods of nature in providing sustenance, but would systematically grow it themselves. The increase in the flocks would be such that local prices would not be affected, but would probably fluctuate within the same limits as at present. Were the doors of the Continent once open to us the added trade which we should share with Argentina would add stability to our prosperity and lend encouragement to the call for more population.

The Week in London.—Our special correspondent in London, writing on November 6 (page 13), touches on the stoppage in Australian assisted immigration, owing to shipping accommodation being insufficient to the King's visit to India, and to the Imperial mission.

End of the Session.—The Legislative Assembly, the Premier stated last evening, will finish its business for the year this week—probably on Thursday. Members will be called together again early in February, to continue the programme they have before them. It is quite possible that the new Industrial Arbitration Bill may not be passed, but in that event it will be resumed at the commencement of the new session.

Conference of Premiers.—It is fairly certain that the State Premiers will meet in Melbourne on or about January 16. Mr. M'Gowen will meet Mr. Verran (Premier of South Australia), Mr. Murray (Premier of Victoria), and Mr. Scaddan (Premier of Western Australia) in Victoria a few days before the opening of the Federal Labour Conference in Tasmania, which takes place on January 8. The Premiers will by that time have the Commonwealth Bank Bill on the statute books, and the position of the States will be fully considered. They will then meet Mr. Fisher, and talk matters over with him.

Price of State Bricks.—Further evidence has been collected by the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) as to State-made bricks being easily turned out at £1 a thousand or less. He said yesterday that Mr. Frank Oakden, general manager of a New Zealand lime and cement company, who has been inspecting sites for the proposed State cement works, has had a great deal to do with brick manufacturing, and being interested in the Government works he spent half a day at them recently. "Before leaving for New Zealand," said Mr. Griffith, "he informed me that he regarded the Government brick works at Homebush Bay as the best laid out he had ever seen, and that he would be very glad as a commercial transaction to purchase them to-morrow at twice what they had cost the Government. He also told me he had gone carefully into the charges with Mr. Hutton, and could not see, making liberal allowance for sinking fund and renewals, how the bricks were going to cost the Government £1 per thousand. At the most liberal computation they must come under that price."

Blocks for Campers.—In the course of a discussion yesterday between the Minister for Works and representatives of the Warringa Shire Council, what is known as the Long Reef Reserve was mentioned, and it was stated by the Minister that he had an idea of letting the ground out in camping blocks, facilities being provided for obtaining water. The area would be placed under control of the Shire Council or trustees, with power given to charge a small weekly rental covering the cost of maintenance of the reserve, etc.

"No Mixed Marriages."—Archbishop Kelly yesterday presided at the speech day celebrations at St. Brigid's, Randwick. In congratulating the nuns and pupils on the excellence of their achievements during the year, he said Catholic schools had been always remarkable for the accomplishments of its girls and young women. A distinguished non-Catholic prelate had once truly said, if they wished to find the Catholic Church anywhere they should follow the poor. There were not many poor people in Australia, but he (Archbishop Kelly) did not quite know whether they should be sorry or not, for domestic happiness was to be found with the poor. His Grace warned the students against mixed marriages. They should be thoroughly instructed in their religion. If this was followed out there would be no mixed marriages.

Deficient Postage.—Complaint is made that many persons having correspondence with the United States France, and Germany, do not place the correct amount of postage on their letters. Large export houses in those countries are continually protesting that the bulk of their correspondence received from Australia is surcharged for insufficient postage. To such proportions has this evil grown that it is evident letters are posted to Europe and the United States on the assumption that penny postage is universal. The penny postage schedule obtains between Australia and Great Britain, British colonies and protectorates only, but not with European countries. France, Germany, and the United States, which do a considerable trade with Australia, are not included in the penny postage schedule, and it seems not to be generally known that letters addressed to those countries, and their possessions in the Pacific, such as German Samoa, New Caledonia, Tahiti, German New Guinea, and New Britain, must be paid for at the rate of 2½d for the first half-ounce, and 2½d for every succeeding half-ounce or part thereof. The vexatious position of foreign addressees, when on arrival of an Australian mail about eight out of every ten letters received are surcharged with fines for deficient postage, will be well understood.

Heat Languor.—The weather has recently gone beyond the limits of climatic exasperation. In this respect Sydney, with its equable summer climate, tempered with cool sea breezes, has usually little reason for finding fault. It has been the sultriness of the atmosphere rather than the actual blaze of the sun that has been most remarkable during the last two or three days. Summer languor seemed to have descended on everyone yesterday. Men and women sauntered in leisurely fashion through the streets; no one seemed to have any engagement to keep, much less any business to transact. Moreover, people who are ordinarily bad-tempered were fretful, irritable, nervous. Shop assistants were not quite so polite as usual; even some of the tram conductors, said to be the most courteous in Australasia, were a little snappish. The really sensible costumes were surprisingly few. There were thousands of men yesterday who appeared to regard heavy tweed suits as appropriate attire. There were scarcely any who were brave enough to wear light flannel suits, in which they would have felt a great deal more comfortable. To add to yesterday's discomfort, the water supplies in one or two areas were for some reason cut off just when they were most needed. Over 200 tons of ice sold in the city yesterday, one firm alone disposing of 90 tons.

Locating Wrecked Vessels.—The loss of such vessels as the Waratah, Yongala, Rosedale, and others without it becoming known how or where they disappeared, has led Mr. J. J. Cooper, of Walhalla, Steward-street, Leichhardt, to invent a process for marking the spot, or at least leaving behind some documentary evidence of where the vessel was wrecked and what really happened. Mr. Cooper has patented a simple but apparently effective apparatus for the purpose named. It is a conical-shaped metal float, fitted with a flagpole, and the flag flying 6ft above the water. Inside this buoy or float there are hooks for hanging messages upon, also for attaching the ship's daily log and papers. At the bottom of the float is a large reel, with 60 fathoms of wire line attached, and at the end of the line is an anchor about 8lb in weight. The float is intended to be hermetically sealed from the top side after the documents are placed inside and the flag put into position. The whole of the apparatus can then be thrown overboard, and the anchor, as it sinks, will unwind the line from the reel, and when it reaches the bottom will keep the float in position. The top of the float is fitted with ropes, to act as a life-saving line for a number of people, who could hang on to it, and thus keep afloat for a very long time. Mr. Cooper will be pleased to show this simple but apparently effective apparatus to anyone interested.

A Ride with Thunderbolt.—One of the exciting episodes in the life of Mr. William M'Intyre, late Deputy Chief Inspector of Schools, who died at Bishopsthorpe, Glebe Point-road, on Saturday, in his 82nd year, and whose interment took place yesterday at Rookwood, was a ride with Thunderbolt. Mr. M'Intyre was well known throughout the State in connection with the Public Instruction Department, though he had been retired for some eleven years. Early in the sixties he was placed in charge of the northern district, with East Maitland as his headquarters. On one of his journeys Mr. M'Intyre, who, as was customary in those days, always carried a revolver, joined a horseman on the road, and they travelled some 20 miles together. When parting the stranger, who had proved a most amiable companion, remarked: "I notice you carry a revolver, Mr. M'Intyre. I'm Thunderbolt, but I'm not going to harm you or yours." With this the bushranger galloped off, and stuck up a station a few miles further on. "Speak of a man as you find him," Mr. M'Intyre used to say in relating the story; "whatever others may say of him, I can only say that, as far as my little experience of him went, Thunderbolt was a gentleman!"

Island Earthquake.—Reports received at New Caledonia just before the French mail steamer Polynesien left were to the effect that violent shocks of earthquake had been felt in the New Hebrides group. No mention was made, however, of any serious damage having resulted."

Dear Potatoes.—Early last week new potatoes were selling wholesale at £5 per ton—to-day the retailer is lucky who obtains his supplies at £8. This sharp advance has been caused by the falling off in shipments. We are now wholly dependent upon the Clarence River, the old potatoes which were coming in by rail being practically finished. The first 40 bags of the new season's Tasmanian tubers arrived a few days ago, and further consignments are looked for this week.

Christmas Poultry.—Heavy consignments of poultry are now being received daily from the rivers and distant suburbs, and considering the close proximity of Christmas prices are low. Muscovy ducks were selling in Sussex-street yesterday at from 4s 6d to 5s a pair, the very choicest samples being worth only from 5s 6d to 6s. Turkeys were worth anything from 16s to 22s 6d. Many of the birds, however, are arriving in a half-dead condition, caused by senders cramming too many into the one coop.

Stamp Duty.—In respect of probate and letters of administration the stamp duty received in Sydney last week amounted to £13,530 15s 5d, of which the sum of £5459 6s 3d was paid by the executors of the late Dame Charlotte Russell, whose estate in New South Wales was valued at £66,577. £2245 3s 5d was paid by the trustees of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Swift, widow, of Strathfield, whose estate was valued at £35,080. £1731 6s was paid by the trustees of the late Mr. John William Dennis, grazier, of Victoria, whose estate was valued at £29,850; and £2052 10s 2d by the trustees of the late Mr. Jabez Mair, of Sydney, the estate being valued at £33,105.

PERSONAL.

A dinner was given at the Hotel Australia last evening by the Sydney and Suburban Timber Merchants to the Lord Mayor of Sydney (Sir Allen Taylor), who was presented with a gold watch as a mark of their esteem. Those present included Messrs. A. C. Saxton, F. Langdon, S. Hudson, A. Ellis, S. A. Burns, L. Langdon, H. M'Kenzie, Hunter, F. A. Sargeant, W. H. Scott, A. Langley, E. Ellis, J. W. Eaton, Arthur Wallis, Maxwell Porter, A. Guthrey, J. Smith, Middleton, Walters, G. Folkard, F. Eaton, J. M. Jefferson, F. Binns, R. S. Lamb, P. A. James, Algy Wallis, F. Guy, and F. H. Corke.

The Wagga Wagga Presbytery, at its meeting, held at Culcairn, unanimously nominated the Rev. Thomas Morgan, of Macneil Memorial Church, Mill Hill, Waverley, as Moderator of the New South Wales Presbyterian General Assembly for 1912-13.

The Governor of New Caledonia, and Commissioner-General of the French Republic in the Pacific (M. J. Richard), is to pay a visit to Sydney during Christmas. He will leave Noumea by the next trip of the French mail liner Nera.

Mr. H. N. Holmes, who was for eight years secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Wellington, and National Secretary for New Zealand, and who has for the past two months been in Adelaide, will leave Sydney by the Zealandia next Monday for Vancouver. He is proceeding to the United States to study for two years in connection with the Y.M.C.A. organisation.

Mr. A. Murray, teacher of the modelling class at the Technical College, North Sydney, was on Saturday last presented by the students with a silver fruit and flower stand.

Mr. Richard Stewart, accompanied by Miss Stewart, is at present on a visit to Sydney. Mr. Stewart is manager in New Zealand of Messrs. J. C. Williamson, Ltd., and has probably toured the Dominion more than any other theatrical manager. On Wednesday he will leave with "The Chocolate Soldier" Company.

A meeting of the Rhodes Scholarship selection committee was held at the offices of the State Governor in Macquarie-street yesterday afternoon, when Mr. A. J. Robson was selected as the New South Wales Rhodes scholar for 1912. Mr. Robson is in the third year of the Science course, and has distinguished himself in mathematics and chemistry. He is captain of the University Boat Club. The selection committee consists of the Governor, the Chief Justice, the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of the University, and the chairman of the Progressive Board.

Dr. Edward Britten Jones, of the Adelaide Hospital Staff, and a son of Mr. E. Britten Jones, a member of the South Australian Land Board, has been appointed South Australian Rhodes scholar for 1912.

Mr. J. F. Harrison, the winner of the Barber Scholarship and the Homer Exhibition for Mathematics, is also the holder of the Schofield Scholarship from his school, Newington College. He is the eldest son of the Rev. J. Ward Harrison, superintendent of the Rozelle Methodist Mission, and is 18 years of age. He purposes taking the engineering course.

The death occurred at North Sydney on Friday night of Mrs. Emilie von der Heyde, widow of the late Mr. H. P. von der Heyde, joint founder of the firm of Heyde, Todman, and Co., and who was for many years Consul for Spain and president of the German Club in Sydney. Mrs. von der Heyde, who left a family of eight children, was buried at Rookwood on Saturday, the Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., officiating. Among those present were her four sons, Charles, Percy, William, and Peter, and Messrs. H. and W. L. Buddee (brothers), T. P. Stratford (son-in-law), G. F. Todman, O. C. Beale, A. Gorman, G. Stedman, R. Phillips, E. B. Giles, J. Jeater, R. Glover, J. Gilmour, G. Smith, W. Adams, F. Wiesener, C. Eyre.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PARLIAMENTARY VISIT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Thomas) intimated to-day that there would be an organised visit of members of the Federal Parliament next autumn to the Northern Territory. He would ask as many members of both Houses as possible to accompany him, leaving Melbourne for Port Darwin in March, and returning in time for the opening of Parliament.

The party would see as much of the Territory as could be done in the time at its disposal.

FREE LABOURER "DUCKED."

LITHGOW, Monday.

A free-labourer who went to the municipal baths yesterday forenoon, on being recognised, was "ducked" by some of the bathers. It is further alleged that after he left the water and dressed he was again pushed in.

RETURN OF THE ADMIRAL.

FROM THE NEW ZEALAND CRUISE.

H.M.S. POWERFUL'S LAST VISIT.

RETURNS TO ENGLAND NEXT WEEK.

The Flagship, H.M.S. Powerful, returned to Sydney yesterday from New Zealand. The Commander-in-Chief, Sir George J. King-Hall and Lady King-Hall, who accompanied his Excellency on the cruise, transferred their residence to Admiralty House on arrival.

This is the last visit of the old cruiser to Sydney. On Tuesday next she will hoist her "paying-off pennant," and depart for England, never to return.

Since leaving Sydney a month ago the Commander-in-Chief paid official visits in his Flagship to Auckland, Wellington, and Lyttelton. At Auckland he made a very thorough inspection of the Calliope and Auckland docks and other harbour works, the efficiency of which becomes a matter of great importance, in view of the future position of Auckland as the Imperial naval base of the South Pacific. At present neither of the docks is capable of accommodating the Powerful, but preparations are in hand for enlarging the Calliope dock, at a cost of between £150,000 and £200,000. It is understood that the Commander-in-Chief was satisfied with what he saw, although much remains to be done.

Gunnery practices were carried out by the Powerful in the Thames Estuary, off Auckland. The Commander-in-Chief meanwhile paid a short visit to the thermal district round Rotorua. On the way from Auckland to Wellington White Island, another thermal wonder, was passed. This volcano, which is called the safety valve of New Zealand, is continuously active, and clouds of steam rise from all points of the crater, and even from the sea round the island.

A WELLINGTON WELCOME.

At Wellington the Navy League, still under the energetic guidance of Mr. Palmer, was as active as ever. Large parties of children and others were organised to visit the Powerful on every available opportunity. Also, on Saturday, December 2, the commander-in-chief, officers, and men of H.M.S. Powerful were accorded a public welcome by the Navy League, at their annual demonstration in the Town Hall. Mr. J. B. Harcourt, who presided, stated that the Admiral had visited Wellington 45 years ago, as a midshipman, when the settlement had a population of only 7000.

Admiral King-Hall said that he was glad to attend a meeting of the Navy League, of which he was a member. It was a non-party body devoted to popularising the navy, and he had noticed the great interest taken in the organisation in New Zealand. Any thinking person who looked at the situation to-day would see that the Empire depended for its existence on the fleet. New Zealand had many points of similarity with the old country. It comprised two large islands, with large harbours, and was of about the same area. The bulk of its people lived within call of the sea, and he trusted that the 140 New Zealanders now in the navy would shortly be trebled or quadrupled.

Lyttelton had not been included in the original programme, but the Commander-in-Chief paid a brief two-day visit to that port in order to call on the Governor, Lord Islington, who was then at Christchurch. H.M.S. Powerful arrived there on Tuesday morning, and left for Sydney the following night. On Tuesday afternoon the Admiral, accompanied by the flag captain, secretary, and flag lieutenant, paid his official call on the Governor, and at 4.30 p.m. his Excellency and several officers of the Flagship attended a garden party held by Lord and Lady Islington. Owing to bad weather it was decided to leave Lyttelton in advance of the time arranged for. This, coupled with the ship's excellent steaming on the return trip, brought her into Sydney a day earlier than was expected.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

The Flagship will remain in Sydney only one week, during which time much has to be done in the way of coaling, taking in stores, ammunition, and provisions. On her way home she will call at Hobart, conveying thither the Commander-in-Chief and Lady King-Hall, who will remain at Hobart until the arrival of the new Flagship, H.M.S. Drake.

H.M.S. Encounter is still in New Zealand, and will rejoin the Flagship at Hobart on the 20th instant. H.M.S. Cambrian remains in Sydney for the present, and H.M.S. Psyche (with H.M.S. Torch in tow) is expected back from Noumea about the end of the week.

LAND COURT CHANGE.

RETIREMENT OF MR. BRANDIS.

TRIBUTES FROM PRESIDENT AND BAR.

Mr. Brandis will sever his connection as Commissioner of the Land Appeal Court at the end of the year, after holding the appointment since 1890. He has had a long and varied experience in land matters.

In 1860 Mr. Brandis went as a jackeroo with Messrs. Bowman Bros., in South Australia, and remained with them until 1877, rising to be their general manager. He afterwards was manager for Mr. G. C. Hawker, at Warraweena and Beemery, in this State, until 1885, when he was appointed one of the appraisers under the Crown Lands Act of 1884. Subsequently he became manager of pastoral matters for the then Australian Joint Stock Bank, and remained in that position until his appointment to the Land Appeal Court. Mr. Brandis' services were requisitioned by the Government in connection with the division of the State into shires, the Advances to Settlers' Board, the Royal Commission on the Western Division, and as a member of the Improvement Leases Cancellation Board. In conjunction with the president and commissioner of the board, he acted as a member of the Closer Settlement Board in connection with the resumption of Myall Creek, Goonoo Goonoo, Peel River, Gobbagombalin, and Marrar estates.

At the sitting of the Court yesterday the President of the Court (Mr. Curry) expressed regret at Mr. Brandis' retirement. Mr. Curry, having referred to the great respect Mr. Brandis had earned, said his withdrawal would be a very considerable loss. Mr. Brandis had brought to his work a valuable experience of men and things, and had always exhibited conspicuous ability, and a keen, sound, and generous judgment. His loyalty to the Court had been unquestionable, and his assistance of the greatest service.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, the senior member of the Bar present, said, all had admired the judicial temperament of Mr. Brandis, and the unrivalled knowledge he had displayed in matters connected with the land. They knew that during his connection with the Court they were enriched by a score of volumes which contained his judgments.

Mr. Pike also spoke in similar terms.

Mr. Brandis, in replying, said he did not think it would be disputed that he had been actuated by honesty of purpose in what he had done. Speaking of the Court as a whole, one would fancy that if there had been anything particularly wrong about the decisions it would have been subjected to more criticisms than it had been. He expressed his gratitude to the members of the Bar, and others who practised before the Court, for the help they had afforded him. Mr. Brandis also expressed his thanks to the President for his consideration, and the Registrar and his staff for their loyalty and attention.

FEDERAL CAPITAL.

THE COMMONWEALTH RATES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Notices have been issued by the Minister for Home Affairs to the landowners within the boundaries of the Federal capital territory at Yass-Canberra, informing them of the amount of rates due by them under the ordinance recently passed by the Federal Executive Council. The total amount involved is about £1500, and the rate has been imposed more as an assertion of principle than as a means of raising an amount of revenue so small as to be almost negligible. The ratepayers are required to pay within the space of 30 days from the date of the notice, and the money is coming in satisfactorily.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

NEW SYSTEM REGISTERED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. Fraser, stated to-day preliminary action had been taken by the Commonwealth Government to register the new wireless telepraphy system that it was adopting in the name of the expert (Mr. Balsillie).

"The Commonwealth," Mr. Fraser went on to say, "will take over the Australian rights free of charge for all time. I am acting under the advice of patent attorneys in this matter, and so far have not heard any objection from any of the other companies. Of course, if our action is contested the Commonwealth will bear the whole responsibility."

MELBA OPERA SEASON.

"ROMEO AND JULIET."

STAR AND TENOR IN GREAT VOICE.

Scenes of tumultuous excitement and delight marked once again the reappearance of Mme. Melba and the fine artists who supported her at Her Majesty's Theatre last evening. "Romeo and Juliet," which had been delayed until the 50th performance of the season ending late in October, was wisely chosen for the reopening. Except for the overture-prologue, in which violins tremolando, an impressive theme for the trombones, and trumpet fanfares strike the tragic key-note of the Shakespearian story, the music is but rarely in the manner of grand opera; but it is singularly graceful, overflowing with melodic charm, exquisitely scored, and quite remarkable for the completeness with which it outlines the main incidents of the original. But above all it enables Mme. Melba to captivate her audience with the charm of her impersonation of Juliet. The crowded assemblage of people did not break the smooth movement of the opera last night by recognising the diva on her entrance, and they similarly refrained from interrupting the action after the polished buoyancy and spontaneous joy of the gladsome arietta, "Ecouter, c'est le son," had assured them that she was in great voice. Their attitude was rather one of strained and excited attention. Then came the star's incomparable rendering of the valse air, in which the sweetness and clarity of her voice, and the employment of a succession of soft and subtle nuances, held the listeners spell-bound. These extremely-delicate contrasts in the midst of the florid, bird-like burst of song both created the spell and broke it! As soon as the singer ceased there was such a tumult of cheering and applause as only marks some great occasion.

Mr. John MacCormack's entrance also "went without a hand"—a genuinely music-loving assemblage! But in the same way, after the tender outpouring of the voice made by the tenor in the beautiful cavatina which opens the balcony scene, the perfect taste of the rendering, and the liquid charm of the Irish singer's peculiarly Italian voice, were recognised in ringing cheers. All the love-duets were rendered with delightful purity of expression by both artists, who also acted and sang delightfully in the marriage ceremony. Gounod's devotional music afforded a fine opportunity for Mr. Kaufmann, whose resonant basso, submerged by the swelling orchestral crescendo, enforced by Signor Angelini, rose triumphantly above it in the terminal passage, in which it splendidly dominated the ensemble. Mme. de Cisneros was the only artist whose entrance on an empty stage admitted of an immediate "reception." The handsome page repeatedly saluted her admirers with her rapier in response to the applause, and sang the high mezzo serenade in great style. Messrs. Edmund Burke (Capulet), Orme Darvall (Prince of Verona), Scandiani (Mercutio), and other artists assisted in a fine revival of the work, and the principals were called forward again and again.

"Aida" will be produced to-night at 7.45, with Mme. Korolewicz-Wayda in the title-role, one of her finest parts, in which she was associated with Mme. De Cisneros as Amneris at the Metropolitan Opera Company's performance in Chicago last year. Signor Zeni as Radames, Signor Scandiani as King Amonasro, and Mr. Kaufmann as Ramphis, will be in the cast. The entire house is booked except for the gallery, the arrangements for which at Paling's are duly notified.

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

THE RUSH STARTS EARLY.

CROWDS IN THE CITY.

BUSY TIME FOR SHOPKEEPERS.

Christmas will be celebrated in less than a fortnight, and its near approach is evidenced by the scenes of bustle and festivity that are everywhere to be observed in the city. According to all accounts, it is likely to be a record Christmas for Sydney, as far as trade and holiday traffic are concerned.

The shopkeepers report exceptionally brisk business, and the warehouses are said to be blocked with orders. The crowded state of the principal thoroughfares is indicative of the large number of visitors who have flocked to the city. Every steamer and every train bring large numbers of people. The hotels and boarding-houses are rapidly filling up, and in not a few cases accommodation is already taxed to its utmost limits. There appears to be a plentiful supply of money, as though it had been poured forth from a cornucopia that knew no exhaustion, and one cannot but be struck with the general air of prosperity that prevails. Trade has been busy, and there has been no lack of employment. Indeed, the trouble nowadays is to find workers.

When one sees the hordes of people thronging the passage ways in the shops, it is impossible to disbelieve the practically unanimous verdict of wholesalers and retailers that 1911 will be a record Christmas. Hardware people, drapers, tailors, milliners, grocers, all testify that there is an immense improvement compared with the same period even of last year. The fancy goods trade is a very fair index of the amount of loose Christmas cash that is available. Old businesses expect to put up record figures, but some of the younger ones are said to have met with discouraging results. This is not due to an over-estimation of the volume of available trade, but to the competition of tradesmen in other lines—drapers, grocers, etc.—who have opened fancy goods windows, or who offer fancy lines to induce Christmas trade.

THE FEDERAL OCTOPUS.

COMMONWEALTH BANK.

VICTORIA WILL FIGHT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Speaking at Creswick yesterday, the Premier said the Federal Labour Government was a great octopus reaching out its tentacles to grasp what belonged to the States. The Federal Government's latest action by legislation was to seek power to seize the savings banks. He knew of no institution which had been of greater service to industrious and frugal people than the savings banks.

These people had no hope of protection in the Commonwealth Parliament, but the States were not going to take it lying down. Victoria was in a position to fight the Commonwealth, and she would fight the Commonwealth fairly and manfully. (Loud applause.)

OVER FORTY YEARS.

PRESENTATION TO REV. J. WOOLNOUGH.

In view of the approaching departure for England of the Rev. James and Mrs. Woolnough, a number of friends belonging to the Methodist Church in Sydney and other parts of the State decided to make them a presentation in token of their long and excellent service in the Church and the high esteem in which they are held. Subscriptions were opened about a month ago, and the sum of £191 was collected, which was presented to Mr. Woolnough yesterday at the Lyceum Hall, Castlereagh-street, together with an address. The presentation was made by Mr. W. Robson, M.L.C., Mr. Ebenezer Vickery being in the chair. A number of letters from various parts of the State, including one from Mr. Joseph Cook, M.P., were read, expressing sympathy with the movement.

Mr. Vickery said that the Methodist Church appreciated Mr. Woolnough very much indeed. In his opinion, and he was sure in that of all the leading laymen, he had peculiar gifts, and very many of them. He was a preacher all delighted to sit under, an admirable administrator, a man who could see all sides of a question, and one who never came to any conclusion save for the best interests of the Methodist Church. As for Mrs. Woolnough, he had known her for 30 years, and he had continually heard expressions of affection for her among the men and women of the Church for her calm, kindly disposition.

Mr. Woolnough, in reply, said he was deeply grateful for the kindness which had been shown him and his wife during over 40 years of service in New South Wales. He had been singularly fortunate in his appointments. When he went to the Wallsend circuit—his first—a man threatened on his arrival that if he did not do what he wanted he would leave the church. "I generally tell people who say that sort of thing," said Mr. Woolnough, "that the sooner they leave it the better; but in this instance I said, 'Well, the church won't tumble down if you do.' He left the church because he had a grievance, and three weeks afterwards the church did tumble down. (Laughter.) It wasn't because he left it—it was undermined by the collieries." Continuing, Mr. Woolnough said it was always his good fortune to step in for some opportunity for work which his predecessor had not had.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

A HOPEFUL FUTURE.

SPEECH BY VISCOUNT HALDANE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Viscount Haldane, Secretary of State for War, in the course of his speech at Accrington last night, said he was hopeful in regard to the future relations between Great Britain and Germany. "We wish," he continued, "to see Germany develop as large a trade as possible. The greater her trade the more we would trade with her. We wish to see her have a full place in the sun and expand her trade and territory in every legitimate direction, but the rights of others must naturally be respected."

He added: "Nothing is better conceivable than Great Britain and Germany working side by side and raising the level of less civilised parts of the globe."

CHINESE REVOLT.

ARMISTICE BROKEN.

FIGHTING RECOMMENCES.

PEKING, Dec. 11.

Despite the armistice the Imperial troops are concentrating in Shansi, and fighting has commenced. Troop trains are leaving Shihkiachwan every half-hour.

The revolutionaries hold three passes, which are regarded as impregnable.

THE PALACE TREASURE.

PEKING, Dec. 11.

The Ministry for Finance has sold a portion of the Palace treasure for £400,000 to foreign banks. The seals of the boxes show that they have not been opened since the seventies.

It is believed that the treasure totals over £9,000,000, which is sufficient to pay China's foreign obligations for several years.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

DATE OF OPERATION.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

An official memorandum has been issued, which shows that it is intended to bring the National insurance scheme into operation on July 15, but power is taken to substitute a date not later than January 1, 1912.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Grand Master and Directors of the Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows have appealed to the House of Lords to refuse to pass the National Insurance Bill during the present session, in order to give the country time to consider the measure.

The Hearts of Oak Society has petitioned the House of Lords praying them to amend the measure with a view to giving sick benefit from the first day of sickness.

The president of the National Conference of Friendly Societies has expressed the hope that the House of Lords will ignore both petitions.

It is understood that all but six clauses of the bill are protected in the House of Lords by the privileges of the House of Commons in regard to money bills.

NATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

In all 244 members of the House of Commons, representing all parties, have submitted a memorial to the Prime Minister, asking him to form a Standing Committee upon the Estimates.

They state that the great increase in expenditure justifies anxiety as to future stability, and a finance committee would be able to prevent any waste, and check whether the heads of departments were properly controlled while the Estimates were being prepared.

TURKO-ITALIAN WAR.

ITALIANS TO LEAVE SMYRNA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.

The Italians in Smyrna have been ordered to leave within a week.

BOMB IN A THEATRE.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 11.

A bomb exploded in a cinematograph theatre at Liege last night, wounding 25 people. A terrible panic ensued among those present, and many persons were injured in consequence.

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Adelphi Theatre: "In Old Donegal," 8.
Palace Theatre: Nicola, 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.
The Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Princess Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Colonial Theatre, No. 1 and No. 2: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
American Picture Palace: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Crystal Palace, Pitt-street: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 6.
St. George's Hall, Newtown: Miss Marie Jones's [illegible]
St. James's Hall: Hypnotism, T. H. Betteridge, 8.
Centenary Hall, Pitt-street; Horticultural [illegible]
Y.M.C.A. Hall: Evangelical Council, Annual Meeting, 8.

PERSIAN CRISIS.

CONCESSIONS MAY BE GRANTED.

MR. SHUSTER'S POSITION.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Teheran correspondent of the "Times" states that the Russian troops will reach Kazvin on Wednesday.

The Persian Cabinet, he says, is disposed to grant concessions to Russia, but they are anxious to retain Mr. Morgan Shuster, the Treasurer-General, who, they claim, is the only man able to stop the plundering of the Treasury.

It is expected that Russia and Britain will agree to the abolition of the Mejliss (National Assembly).

ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Viscount Haldane, Secretary of State for War, speaking at Accrington, justified the Anglo-Russian agreement, and stated that it enabled Great Britain as a co-guarantor in respect to Persia to stay Russia's hand in a friendly way.

THE DURBAR.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

LAVISH EXPENDITURE.

DELHI, Dec. 11.

Their Majesties yesterday attended an open-air State service in the military camp. The hymns were played by the massed bands, and the service throughout was most impressive.

The Nizam of Hyderabad has spent £100,000 upon his quarters in the Durbar camp.

MURDEROUS MADMAN.

SEEKS TO EXTERMINATE FAMILY.

BERNE, Dec. 11.

Hans Fluetsch, a Grisons schoolmaster, in a fit of madness resolved to exterminate his family, and, accordingly travelled 50 miles, and killed his mother and sister, then returned home and shot his father. Two days later he killed another sister, and seriously wounded a third. Finally he committed suicide, leaving a letter in which he stated that he had committed the deeds with full cognisance of their nature.

KING LEOPOLD'S ESTATE.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.

M. Royer alleged in the Chamber of Deputies that the late King Leopold, with official signatures to false documents, received £1,200,000 of Congo money.

M. Renkin, Minister for the Colonies, replied that the Congo Free State had justified such advances, but new facts had been revealed after the King's death which enabled the State Treasury to receive what was due to it.

THE DARDANELLES.

RUSSIA'S BLACK SEA FLEET.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 11.

Many rumours are current that Russia has approached Turkey with a view to the Dardanelles being opened to the Black Sea Fleet.

It is understood that Turkey has replied that a European conference would be necessary before an alteration of the present state of affairs could be brought about.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The Rev. Silvester Horne, M.P., denies the statement attributed to him at the Free Church Congress, namely, that the Nonconformists regarded the Church of England as a pagan institution. He explains that he referred to an ancient canon as a pagan regulation, and adds, "Nonconformists honour the Episcopal Church."

Dec. 11.

A gale attaining a velocity of 80 miles per hour swept over the Channel yesterday. The fleet of east coast fishing smacks had terrible experiences, and the Channel steamers were unable to enter Dover.

At a conference at Birmingham yesterday, at which 80,000 postal employees were represented, it was decided that it would be unnecessary to strike at Christmas in view of the Prime Minister's attitude in regard to their grievances.

The death is announced of Ernest Benson, who was widely known as "The Jubilee Plunger."

Mr. J. Whitehead and Miss Cuthbertson, of Victoria, have arrived in England.

(Mr. Whitehead is officer-in-charge of the Victorian Government Labour Bureau, and Miss Cuthbertson is chief inspector of the Victorian Factories Department. They were sent to England by the State Ministry to assist the immigration officer (Mr. M'Leod) in selecting artisans and female workers required in factories and building trades in Victoria. They will be away about six months.)

CAPETOWN, Dec. 11.

Instructor Pengelley and seven men of the Naval Volunteer Reserve, while in a boat in Table Bay, were capsized during a squall, and all were drowned.

PARIS, Dec. 11.

A light engine collided with a passenger train in the Gare du Nord, and as a result four persons were killed and two injured.

OPORTO, Dec. 11.

An electric tram fell into the River Douro yesterday, and many passengers were drowned.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.

A wealthy paper manufacturer named Pritzsche has been arrested on a charge of having posted dynamite bombs to two public prosecutors and the president of the County Court at Muenchen Gladbach. Pritzsche was recently prosecuted on a charge of perjury.

The court of Leipzig which is inquiring in camera into a charge of espionage against Mr. Max Schultz, of London, has adjourned until Wednesday.

Sergeant-Major Schroeder and his sweetheart were arrested at Posen for attempting to sell plans of a fortress to Russia. The inquiry tends to show that the girl alone is guilty. She stole the plans from Schroeder's room.

The German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II., which went ashore in a fog in Flensburg Fiord, has been refloated. The vessel is not damaged.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.

One hundred fishermen are adrift on an ice floe in Lake Peipus, which discharges into the Gulf of Finland.

ROME, Dec. 11.

Orcagna's altar piece, which was stolen from the chapel of Santa Maria Novella, Florence, on September 17, has been found in a shop in Rome, an art-dealer having paid only £32 for it. Two arrests have been made in connection with the affair.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11.

The Nobel prizes were presented yesterday to Madame Curie (chemistry), Professor Wilhelm Wien (physics), Professor Gullstrand (Medicine), and M. T. Asser, a member of the Dutch Ministry, and M. A. Fried, the editor of a Vienna paper, who shared the Peace prize.

M. Maurice Maeterlinck, who has been awarded the Literature Prize, could not be present owing to illness.

KYABRAM TRAGEDY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

As the result of an inquest on the bodies of the five victims of the Kyabram tragedy, held to-day, it was found that Frank Cooling had killed his wife and three children, and had then committed suicide.

Constable Thomas said that in June last Mrs. Cooling told him that she had threatened to leave her husband if he objected to her friends coming to the house, and that Cooling had replied that he would cut her throat if she did so.

KEEPING HIM OUT.

MR. WOOD'S SUSPENSION.

ATTITUDE OF THE SPEAKER.

PARLIAMENTARY INTERLUDE.

A curious position of affairs developed last night between Mr. Wood, the member for Bega, and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Willis. Being desirous of taking part in the censure motion submitted by Mr. Wade, which affected the relations existing between the Government and the Speaker, Mr. Wood presented himself at the portals of the parliamentary buildings for the purpose of formally ridding himself of the ban of suspension in the way that the Speaker had declared to be in accordance with the supposed imprisoned condition of a "suspended" member.

Mr. Wood makes the following statement of what occurred:—

"At 7 o'clock to-night the following letter was handed by me to the Opposition Whip for presentation to the Sergeant-at-Arms:—

Parliament House,
The Sergeant-at-Arms,

Sir,—I understand the Speaker has laid down a course with regard to my re-entry to the House which necessitates my communicating with you. I desire to inform you that it is my intention to present myself at 7.15 o'clock this evening for such purpose.
I am, etc., yours faithfully,
W. H. WOOD.

"In accordance with the suggestion in the letter, I presented myself at the front door of Parliament House to-night, and courteously intimated to the Sergeant-at-Arms, through a messenger of the House, that I was there. The sergeant appeared, and said he had received the letter, but had not presented it to the Speaker. At my request he retired to do so, and he returned saying that the Speaker had asked him to inform me that he saw a difficulty, and that the matter of my re-entry could not be considered until the motion of censure then proceeding was disposed of.

"I, in turn, asked the sergeant to ask the Speaker whether his message meant that I would be kept out of the House until the vote of censure, which Mr. Wade was then engaged in moving, had been finally dealt with. The sergeant returned with the answer from the Speaker that there was no hope of my re-entering Parliament until the vote on the motion of censure was taken.

"The usual practice in Parliament," proceeded the evicted member for Bega, "when a Speaker is desirous of bringing some matter of urgency before the House is to wait till the member who happens to be addressing the House had ceased, and then to bring the matter forward. Why this course should be departed from in this case is a matter which I, in common with the rest of the public, can only speculate upon. When it is remembered that I have been suspended from the House improperly and irregularly, and, in my absence, without any explanation, so to speak, condemned and sentenced without a trial, the desire to keep me out as long as possible from a test vote when the conduct of the Government and the Speaker regarding the Speakership is under consideration is no doubt what might be expected.

The course laid down by the Speaker for my re-entry into the House and 'purging' my suspension is objectionable and humiliating, in that it is suggested that I should be treated as a prisoner under arrest by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and dealt with as a non-representative of the people and my constituency. This notwithstanding, I was prepared to meet the situation, feeling that the recent exposure with regard to the relations between the Government and the Speaker would enable the public to estimate the nature of the political conspiracy that was responsible for my ejectment from the Chamber some weeks back. I further felt that, as the member for Bega, and as a representative of the public, also as a member of the Liberal party, I was bound to be present to support Mr. Wade in his action in dealing with such a flagrant situation.

"The other day I presented myself to the House in what I understood was the usual way that members have to adopt whose supposed or actual offence against the rules of debate involves the making of a formal apology, and the result was that I was promptly ejected from the House by the orders of the Speaker. Subsequently a statement was made from the Chair that my proper course was to proceed through the Sergeant-at-Arms, and I would be admitted, which course I have taken, with this outrageous result."

THE WHALE WINS.

FIGHT WITH KILLERS.

A FIERCE ENCOUNTER.

CLIFTON, Monday.

This morning a fierce encounter between several killers and a large whale was witnessed from the cliffs.

At one time the killers had forced the whale so close in shore that it was thought it would become stranded. After a supreme effort it evaded its enemies, and once more reached deep water. Here the fight was resumed with renewed vigour. More killers evidently arrived on the scene, and for yards round the water was lashed into foam. After the fight had been in progress for a couple of hours the whale appeared to turn the tables, and lashed right and left with its huge tail. Frequently the killers were noticed to go some distance out of the water, and to all appearances the blows from the whale's tail seemed to be responsible for this. After the whale had been lashing desperately for about 15 minutes the killers suddenly disappeared, and the whale shaped a course almost due east, spouting as it went, and was quickly lost to sight.

A large crowd of interested spectators watched the fight from the high cliffs. Some who used glasses declared that they distinctly noticed the whale frequently strike the killers with its tail. Encounters between killers and whales are frequent occurrences off this portion of the coast, but none so fierce as that of to-day has before been recorded.

NEW ZEALAND ELECTIONS.

PROHIBITION ALMOST CARRIED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

The final count shows that Mr. R. M'Nab, formerly Minister for Lands, will not be in the second ballot for Palmerston North, Mr. D. Buick (O.), the former member, being returned by a majority of 10. The returns are practically complete.

The returns show that 255,864 votes were cast for national prohibition, and 202,608 against. The percentage in favour of prohibition was 55.93, and the required percentage to carry the issue was 60.

At the quarterly meeting of the Metropolitan District Lodge of the International Order of Good Templars, held in the Protestant Hall on Saturday afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously carried:—

"That this lodge expresses its profound gratification at the magnificent vote cast in New Zealand for national prohibition; congratulates the prohibition party of that country on its wonderful achievement, claims that on every ground of justice, equity, and fairplay the decision of a majority of between 70,000 and 80,000 of the electors legally expressed at the ballot-box, should become operative, and urges the immediate adoption of a similar fighting policy in New South Wales."

VICTORIAN NAVAL BASE.

LAND AT WESTERNPORT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

An important step preliminary to the establishment of a naval base at Westernport, in Victoria, was taken this morning at a meeting of the Federal Executive Council. Sufficient space has to be provided for the accommodation of the torpedo, gunnery, wireless telegraphy, and other schools which are to be established there, as well as for workyards, dock and slip accommodation, and all the store buildings and other accessories of a properly equipped naval base. The Executive Council approved of the compulsory acquisition of 1600 or 1700 acres of privately-owned land surrounding Hann's Inlet, which runs up from Westernport Bay, between Sandy Point and Stony Point, to the Crib Point railway station. No doubt considerable dredging will have to be done in Hann's Inlet before it will be ready for occupation as a naval base.

In addition to the private lands to be acquired, there are in the surveyed township of Morradoo between 200 and 300 acres of Crown lands, which will be transferred presently from the State of Victoria to the Commonwealth.

FOUR SNAKE-BITES IN A WEEK.

MURWILLUMBAH, Monday.

Robert Bostock was bitten on the leg by a snake on Saturday afternoon. He was the fourth person bitten by snakes in this district during last week. All were successfully treated.

THE BOATING ACCIDENT.

TWO BODIES RECOVERED.

INQUEST TO BE HELD TO-DAY.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

Owing to darkness last night, the search for the bodies of the victims of the boating accident on Lake Illawarra on Sunday had to be abandoned, but it was resumed at daylight this morning by E. H. S. Nicholl in his motor, and the fishermen who live at the lake. The fishermen dragged with nets, and shortly after commencing operations the body of John Laidlow was found in shallow water, having drifted for some considerable distance. This body was found about 8 o'clock. About midday the body of John Dowling was pulled out with a net.

When the bodies of the two unfortunate men were brought to land there was a heart-rending scene, the relatives of the deceased men being very much distressed. Search for the other missing man, Watches, had to be abandoned this afternoon, owing to the roughness of the water, but it will be resumed early to-morrow morning. The relatives of the drowned men proceeded to the lake yesterday afternoon when they heard of the fatality, and were taken care of during the night by the Nicholl family, who have done all they could for the grieved ones.

The coroner proceeded to the lake to view the bodies recovered, and an inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

Ramsay and Bourke, the two men saved, are making satisfactory progress, and are now considered out of danger. Great sympathy is felt all over the district for the families of the drowned men.

THE HEAT WAVE.

SYDNEY EXCEEDS 100 DEGREES.

HIGH INLAND TEMPERATURES.

A RECORD SINCE DECEMBER, 1909.

The outstanding feature of the weather of the past few days has been the persistent heat-wave conditions over the greater part of the State. Last Friday 98.3 degrees was reached, and the humidity of the atmosphere diminished to 20 per cent. Sunday was also a hot, dry day, and 92 degrees was recorded. Hot north-west winds of a squally character assisted in these high registrations.

The culminating point (as it were) of this heat-wave visitation was experienced in the city yesterday, when the temperature for the first time in two years ascended above 100 degrees. This occurred at 2.15, when 100.9 degrees was recorded.

The day opened with a greyish haze around the horizon, and a very light westerly breeze blowing. The lowest temperature during the early morning was 64.9 degrees, which occurred at about 5 a.m. After that hour, as the day advanced the heat rapidly increased, until at 9 a.m. it stood at 86.4 degrees, and the humidity at 30 per cent.; at about this time, too, the wind had begun to freshen from the NW, and as the moisture in the air diminished a marked although not uncomfortable feeling of dryness became associated with the heat. The temperature now steadily rose, until at 2 p.m. 100.3 degrees was reached; thence for a quarter of an hour it fluctuated slightly, and the maximum for the day, 100.9 degrees, was recorded at 2.15 p.m.

On December 14, 1909, a somewhat similar day was experienced, and 102.8 degrees attained; but both temperature and humidity on that occasion exceeded to-day's readings, the temperature being 0.9 degrees higher, and the humidity 3 per cent. lower.

Following are the readings of temperature, humidity, and wind velocities during the day:—

	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force, Miles per hour.
9 a.m.	88.4	30	—	—
10 a.m.	91.7	23	N.W.	18
10.30 a.m.	93.2	22	—	—
11 a.m.	95.4	19	N.W.	24
11.30 a.m.	96.0	19	—	—
Noon	97.0	18	W.N.W.	27
12.30 p.m.	97.4	19	—	—
1 p.m.	98.1	18	W.	29
1.30 p.m.	99.9	18	—	—
2 p.m.	100.3	18	W.	30
2.15 p.m.	100.9	—	—	—
2.30 p.m.	99.5	18	—	—
3 p.m.	98.0	19	N.W.	31
3.30 p.m.	97.3	20	—	[illegible]
4 p.m.	96.8	21	W.	[illegible]

Between 2 and 3 p.m. the westerly breeze reached gale force, which accentuated the burning effects of the heat; the greatest velocity was 62 miles per hour at 3 p.m., from the west.

A southerly change reached the city at 8.15 p.m. It, however, had but little "body" in it. What cooling effect it had was almost counteracted by the increase in the humidity.

The forecast at 9 p.m. was:—"A short-lived southerly on the coast; otherwise still fine and hot, but an unsettled thundery change, with squalls, approaching the west."

A few light and isolated showers were recorded in the far north up till 9 a.m. yesterday. Tenterfield had 16 points, Kunopia, Boomi, and Armidale each 10 points, Woolgoolga 6, and Tibooburra 2.

A few stations reported temperatures over the 100. They were:—Mungindi and Moree 105, Mogil, Bourke, and Brewarrina 103, Collarenebri 102, Gunnedah 101, and Warialda and Narrabri 100 degrees.

FOREST FIRES.

Forest fires were reported at Kogarah and at the Hawkesbury yesterday.

HEAT AT NEW CALEDONIA.

When the French mail steamer Polynesien left New Caledonia that colony was suffering under a great heat wave.

CONDITIONS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

During the past few days a heat wave has been experienced in Queensland, broken in places by thunderstorms, which have yielded good falls of rain.

In Brisbane the maximum temperature on Saturday was 99.7, and Sunday 98.3, with a relative humidity of 38 per cent. at the time of the highest temperature, increasing to 47 per cent. as the temperature fell to 91 degrees. A thunderstorm occurred last evening, but failed to relieve the temperature to any appreciable extent. Heavy showers occurred in a few neighbouring districts.

The following rainfalls were recorded for the 48 hours ended 9 a.m. to-day:—

North: Burketown 29 points, Chillagoe 63, Croydon 23, Charters Towers 20, Georgetown 9, Herberton 20, Normanton 35, Richmond 91.

Central: Alpha 40 points, Barcaldine 12, Clermont 22, Emerald 16, Ilfracombe 5, Longreach 60, Muttaburra 8.

South: Cambooya 28 points, Dalby 93, Goondiwindi 2, Gayndah 332, Gatton 117, Miles 52, Taroom 52, Toowoomba 15, Warwick 10, Yeulba 5.

CLIFTON.—During the past few days the heat has been excessive. This has been intensified by bush fires raging in the vicinity.

STILL UNSETTLED.

STRIKE OF IRONMOULDERS.

"NON-UNION" PIG-IRON.

The strike of ironmoulders at Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins' works at Wattle-street still remains unsettled. About five or six weeks ago the firm, having exhausted the stock of "union-made" pig-iron, brought further supplies from Lithgow, whereupon the moulders—some 200 of them, including boys—struck, because the "pig" had been produced or handled by free labour. No other supplies are available, and the work of manufacturing the 20,000 pipes required by the Water and Sewerage Board for various reticulation works in the suburbs has consequently been hung up ever since.

Not only has this meant a loss of over £500 weekly in wages to the moulders, but, as is the case with all strikes, a lot of innocent people have been made to suffer also. The board, for instance, has been compelled to put off nearly 200 men, who were engaged in pipe-laying, and in addition to them a number of carters have also been thrown out of employment.

It is possible that a settlement will shortly be arrived at, but meanwhile the making of the pipes and the carting and the laying out of them—which altogether would give employment to about 600 men—are at a standstill.

CADET DRILLS.

NO MORE THIS YEAR.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

No further drills for senior cadets will be held this year.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) said to-day that he had given instructions to this effect, and after the New Year the reduced hours provided in the amending bill now before Parliament would be in force. He hoped to make arrangements for 1912 to distribute the drills over the whole year, and it was intended to make more vigorous use of the penal clauses for non-attendance.

THE FIRST TEST.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

TWELVE PLAYERS SELECTED.

A STRONG COMBINATION.

ENGLAND'S PROBABLE TEAM.

After deliberating for over two hours last night, at the Hotel Australia, Messrs. Clem. Hill, P. A. M'Alister, and F. A. Iredale, the Australian Eleven selectors, decided on 12 players to be in readiness to take part in the first test match, which will commence at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Friday next.

As was expected, the same eleven which defeated the South Africans in the final test match last season was decided on, but Roy B. Minnett's name was added to the list.

The personnel of the probable English team is also published along with that of the Australians:—

AUSTRALIA.	ENGLAND. (Probable Team.)
Clem. Hill (S.A.), capt.	J. W. H. T. Douglas (capt.)
W. J. Whitty (S.A.)	F. R. Foster
V. T. Trumper (N.S.W.)	J. B. Hobbs
W. Bardsley (N.S.W.)	G. Gunn, or Kinneir
C. G. Macartney (N.S.W.)	C. P. Mead
R. B. Minnett (N.S.W)	J. W. Hearne
A. Cotter (N.S.W.)	J. W. Hitch, or Iremonger
H. Carter (N.S.W.)	W. R. Rhodes
C. Kelleway (N.S.W.)	S. F. Barnes
Dr. H. V. Hordern (N.S.W.)	F. E. Woolley
W. W. Armstrong (Vic.)	H. Strudwick
V. S. Ransford (Vic.)	J. Vine (12th).

It was only a matter of the members of Clem Hill's successful eleven of last year reproducing their form to make their positions secure. They have done so, hence their selection. The inclusion of Roy B. Minnett, the brilliant young 'Varsity all-rounder, is well merited.

The team is thoroughly equipped all-round. The batting strength of the side is very powerful. Clem Hill, the captain, is playing as soundly as ever. Trumper's net form has been excellent—much sounder than in his younger and more brilliant days—and though he has not scored very heavily in actual play, he averages 34.80 runs per innings. Bardsley and Ransford, the two brilliant left-handers, and Armstrong, each average over 40, whilst Cotter and Kelleway (who has had only one innings), average over 50. Macartney, like Armstrong, owes his average of 32 primarily to one big effort—his brilliant innings of 122, against Queensland. Nevertheless, both are in good form.

Minnett, who heads the batting averages—his figures being 91.33 for five innings (twice not out), has played consistently good cricket. He reserved his most brilliant effort for the Brisbane public, who thoroughly appreciated his vigorous play. The merit of his performances against the Englishmen is enhanced by the fact that both were "fighting" efforts, runs in each instance being badly needed. And he is capable of playing still more brilliant cricket than he has yet shown.

The bowling of the side is of a varied character, ranging from very fast to very slow. Cotter, the fast bowler, was never in better physical condition than at present, and so far his bowling has been more accurate than usual. Kelleway or Minnett (if selected) will be the fast medium, and both are able exponents. Dr. Hordern (googlie) and Armstrong will provide contrasts to Cotter's expresses. The former is in excellent fettle, his length being wonderfully accurate for a bowler of his class. Whitty (fast-medium) and Macartney (slow-medium) are the left-handers. Whitty has done more bowling than any other member of the team, and though he has proved rather expensive so far this season, his form last week against New South Wales was excellent. Macartney, as bowler, has been accuracy personified, but his form against England and South Australia was rather disappointing.

In fielding the side is well equipped. The inclusion of Kelleway would strengthen the slip fielding. It appears to be only a matter of his being in good health to ensure his selection.

The English team will not be finally selected till they arrive in Sydney, when Mr. Warner will be consulted. So far the side has played up to its reputation. Hobbs, Foster, and Woolley are a brilliant trio, but the remainder have adopted more careful methods in garnering their runs. Gunn, Douglas, and Foster each average over 50 runs per innings, whilst Mead and Rhodes have played very consistent cricket. The batting strength of the side is very evenly balanced, and may be relied upon to offer a sturdy resistance to the Australian attack.

In bowling the Englishmen will have a splendid trio in Foster, Barnes, and Douglas, who have performed very ably so far. All three are fast medium bowlers. With the exception of Hearne and Iremonger, none of the other bowlers have been utilised to any extent, and they have proved rather expensive, though Hitch, who has bowled only 28 overs so far, is an exception.

Taking their Sydney form as a guide, the fielding of the Englishmen is not quite so brilliant as that of the Australians. However, the side will enter upon its first big engagement with an unbeaten record, which should have the effect of imparting confidence to them.

There is no doubt that the absence of Mr. Warner will have a weakening effect on the play of the Englishmen.

Following are the averages of the players:—

ENGLAND.

Batting.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Av.
P. F. Warner	1	0	151	151	151.00
G. Gunn	2	0	106	156	78.00
J. W. H. T. Douglas	6	3	101*	169	56.33
F. R. Foster	8	1	158	364	52.00
C. P. Mead	8	1	70	305	43.57
W. Rhodes	8	1	66	240	34.28
J. W. Hearne	7	1	89*	202	33.66
J. B. Hobbs	6	0	88	200	33.33
S. P. Kinneir	4	0	63	125	31.25
F. E. Woolley	7	2	43*	118	23.60
S. F. Barnes	4	1	16*	42	14.00
J. W. Hitch	3	0	15	37	12.33
E. J. Smith	3	0	22	30	10.00
H. Strudwick	3	0	20	28	9.33
J. Iremonger	4	0	14	14	3.50
J. Vine	3	0	5	8	2.66

Bowling.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
J. W. H. T. Douglas	108	32	268	18	14.88
S. F. Barnes	103.2	33	297	17	17.47
J. W. Hitch	28	6	117	6	19.50
F. R. Foster	125	30	385	18	21.38
F. E. Woolley	29	7	90	3	30.00
J. Iremonger	61	9	186	5	37.20
J. W. Hearne	41	0	223	3	74.33
J. Vine	14.1	1	80	1	80.00
J. Hobbs	1	0	4	0	—
W. Rhodes	15	3	61	0	—

AUSTRALIA.

Batting.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Av.
R. B. Minnett (N.S.W.)	5	2	87*	274	91.33
C. Kelleway (N.S.W.)	1	0	66	66	66.00
A. Cotter (N.S.W.)	3	1	82	108	54.00
W. W. Armstrong (Vic.)	6	0	250	281	46.83
W. Bardsley (N.S.W.)	4	0	50	179	44.75
V. S. Ransford (Vic.)	5	0	72	203	40.60
C. Hill (S.A.)	8	1	50	263	37.57
V. T. Trumper (N.S.W.)	5	0	59	174	34.80
C. G. Macartney (N.S.W.)	4	0	122	128	32.00
W. J. Whitty (S.A.)	8	1	12	26	3.71
H. V. Hordern (N.S.W.)	1	0	3	3	3.00
H. Carter (N.S.W.)	1	1	1*	1	—

Bowling.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
V. S. Ransford (Vic.)	2.5	0	22	2	11.00
A. Cotter (N.S.W.)	78	14	210	15	14.00
H. V. Hordern (N.S.W.)	26.1	13	62	3	20.66
C. G. Macartney (N.S.W.)	55.2	19	110	5	22.00
C. Kelleway (N.S.W.)	26	4	48	2	24.00
W. W. Armstrong (Vic.)	111.1	32	274	11	24.90
W. J. Whitty (S.A.)	189.2	47	548	15	36.53
R. B. Minnett (N.S.W.)	72.1	20	220	6	36.66

COASTAL STEAMER AGROUND.

MISHAP TO THE CITY OF GRAFTON.

BALLINA, Monday.

While crossing out for Sydney this morning the steamer City of Grafton struck the north breakwater well inside the entrance, and remained fast for half an hour. The tug Gannett promptly went to her assistance, but the "City" backed off before a line could be got aboard. Returning to the wharf, it was found that the steamer was making water, and it is suspected one or two of her forward bottom plates are split or bent. As a result of the impact the vessel now lies on the flat opposite the town with a diver in attendance. At the time of the mishap the flood tide was just beginning to come in. The channel in the vicinity of the accident carried 16ft of water at high tide. The soundings in the same locality give a minimum of 13ft. The "City" was drawing under 9ft, and was flying light on the trip, intending to fill up on the Clarence.

WHARF-LABOURERS' DEMANDS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

The Timaru wharf labourers asked an increase of pay from 1s 6d an hour and 2s overtime, the present rates, to 1s 9d an hour, 2s 6d overtime, and 2s ordinary rate, with 3s overtime, for handling coal, guano, and frozen meat in ships' holds.

The employers refused, though willing to make some concessions. A conference proving abortive, the men struck work to-day. The Wairuna, a, left with 150 tons Newcastle coal undischarged. The Averley, with a cargo of Oregon timber, will discharge with her Chinese crew. The Pakeha, which has just arrived to load 2000 bales of wool, anchored in the roadstead to await orders.

The Blackball, a collier, is due at Timaru, but will not go there. The Union steamers will not visit Timaru till the strike is settled.

AUSTRALIAN MEATS.

LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND GLASGOW.

AMERICAN BEEF TRUST PARAMOUNT.

MR. ALBAN GEE'S VIEWS.

When Mr. Alban Gee, manager of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd., reappeared at the Homebush fat stock saleyards yesterday, from a trip to the old country in a considerably improved state of health, the veteran stock-buyer was warmly congratulated on all sides.

"I moved very little in the cream of society, and spent no more time than necessary in viewing the show places in England or Scotland," said Mr. Gee; "my object being to see the conditions under which our products are sold on the British markets, and form some opinion of the prospects in these times of industrial and political change.

"Conditions, unfortunately, were not quite normal; there were strikes in London, in Liverpool, and in Glasgow. Still, I was in each place a sufficient length of time to see the methods in vogue, and to form a very fair idea of the conditions under which Australian meats enter into competition with other imported foodstuffs."

After a thorough inspection of Smithfield, Mr. Gee was satisfied that the American meat trust ruled that roast. "The whole trade here," he says, "appears to be in the hands of the Americans, and one or two Australian firms, who appear to regulate prices conjointly. As to any alteration in the system, well, in my opinion it would be impossible for any combination on this side to carry on a successful war against the American companies in the English markets, for, in addition to their stalls, they have shops in all directions, that are carried on under a great variety of names and titles. Their methods are carried on in secret, and their capital is unlimited.

"The carrying of the meat after sale from the Smithfield market is not by any means perfect; carcases of mutton and quarters of beef are stacked on lorries for delivery in an uncovered state. Evidently the health authorities are not very stringent in their regulations. The bulk of the meat in the Smithfield market was frozen or chilled, and of very fine quality—both beef and mutton."

"While in Glasgow, in addition to looking into the meat and live stock markets, I made inquiry as to the ways and means of the poorer classes, for it is they who are the largest consumers of our preserved meats. The bulk of the preserved meats are consumed in the populous centres of the north of England and Scotland. The conditions under which the very poor people live can hardly be realised unless actually seen. This is no doubt mainly owing to the low rates of pay. As the tendency is for conditions to improve the prospects for Australian products correspondingly brighten.

"The meat trade in Glasgow is in the hands of keen, hard-headed Scotchmen, and my impression from the numerous interviews is that the demand for preserved meats must go on increasing. The governing body of Glasgow is erecting new abattoirs and meat markets in one block. American and Argentina beef—both chilled and frozen—come considerably into competition with the fresh meat.

"On reaching Liverpool," said Mr. Gee, "I went from there to the Birkenhead Lairage, where the slaughter-houses and markets of the port are situated. American cattle are landed from the boats, and elevated to different floors tied to railings in large pens. The whole of the cattle are dehorned when young. They were quiet, and apparently none the worse for their trip across the Atlantic. This part of the business is entirely in the hands of the American Beef Trust. There are no auction sales. The meat is sold unfrozen and unchilled; it is of excellent quality and of uniform size.

"The importation of frozen meat from Australasia and America is very large to Liverpool, and with reference to Australian mutton, a great deal that I saw was exceedingly poor and wanting in condition. The New Zealand mutton, on the other hand, was younger and decidedly better in quality. The outcry raised by visitors from this side of the world about the inferior dressing of Australian meat has been very much overstated; it is not so much bad workmanship as want of quality in the mutton."

With regard to wool and its handling in London, Mr. Gee said that "the wool as seen at the docks, where it is displayed by the selling brokers, was not altogether favourable. The lighting of most of the stores is not equal to the Sydney methods of displaying wool. The great fault from the Australian point of view, however, was the shortness of time allowed for the buyers to inspect the wool after the bales were opened."

RESCUES AT SEA.

ADRIFT FOR TWELVE HOURS.

FRENCH SAILOR'S PERIL.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

On her present voyage from Hamburg to Melbourne the German-Australian liner Elmshorn effected a sensational rescue. On the morning of October 30, when the steamer was off the coast of Spain, a man was observed clinging to a plank in the sea. Heavy waves were rolling over him, and it seemed inevitable that he would be lost unless speedily rescued. The Elmshorn was immediately turned round and headed for the man. She reached the spot, and with great difficulty owing to turbulent seas, a lifeboat was lowered, and the man rescued.

He was in a state of great exhaustion, having been in the water for 12 hours. Close to where the man was picked up a floating corpse was found by the rescue party.

It transpired that the rescued man and the dead man had been shipmates on the French steamer Dialibah, which was sunk in a collision on the previous night with another French steamer, the Tiberia. The Dialibah almost immediately went down, 2 passengers and 12 of the crew only being saved by means of a lifeboat, which was sent to their aid by the Tiberia. The remainder of the Dialibah's crew, numbering 26, were drowned.

About an hour after the exhausted sailor and his dead comrade had been taken from the sea, the Elmshorn sighted a steamer flying signals of distress, and found that she was the Tiberia, badly damaged and quite helpless. Owing to terrific weather all attempts made by the Elmshorn to take the disabled vessel in tow proved fruitless, and it was not until the task seemed well-nigh hopeless that a towing-line was adjusted. Then the Elmshorn proceeded to Las Palmas with her charge in tow, leaving her at a safe anchorage in that port 42 hours later.

STATE-MADE CEMENT.

INSPECTION OF SITES.

"HALF THE PRESENT PRICE."

The State Government is obtaining a report on suitable sites for the proposed cement works. Mr. Frank Oakden, general manager of the Milburn Lime and Cement Company, of New Zealand, a company which supplies the Dominion Government with lime, has been gathering data, which he is taking away to New Zealand with him.

In a few weeks he will furnish the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) with his opinion as to the locality in which the works should be established, the most suitable plant, the cost of same, and also the cost of manufacture. He has visited the Manning, Rylstone, Portland, and Marulan. He has told Mr. Griffith that in at least two of these places the material is all that could be desired. "And he is quite satisfied without going into actual details," said the Minister yesterday, "that we will be able to manufacture cement at something like half the price we're paying now."

The Minister added that Mr. Oakden informed him in regard to the price of lime, that in New Zealand his company is supplying agricultural lime at 15s per ton, and the Railway Department is carrying it free, so as to encourage its use. The result has been an immense improvement in the productiveness of the land wherever it has been brought into play. Mr. Griffith has an idea of adopting the principle here by the establishment of lime works in various agricultural centres close to the railway lines, supplying the farmers at cost price with this important requisite.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT £13,500.

TUMUT, Monday.

Grill's Post-office Stores and the whole of their contents were totally destroyed by fire at midday yesterday. The flames were bursting through the upper story windows when first noticed. The wind was blowing with hurricane pace towards Dye's fruitshop and the Wynyard Hotel, only 12ft away.

The brigade and a large number of people were quickly on the scene, and saved the other buildings. Dye's building caught alight several times. Other buildings in the same locality were set alight, including rooms off Nestor's Hotel, Elphick's shop, and Speich's premises; but the fires were quickly extinguished.

Grill's building and stock were insured with the London and Liverpool Insurance Company for £11,300. The loss is estimated at £13,500.

AN EVEN DRAW.

ENGLAND V. AN AUSTRALIAN XI.

CRAWFORD'S CENTURY.

HEARNE'S SPLENDID INNINGS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The test of strength between the English team and an Australian eleven is over, and honours are fairly even. When Australia, with the aid of Crawford, passed the score put up by the visitors by the comfortable margin of 80 runs they had slightly the better of matters. The great batting of several of the Englishmen during the afternoon, however, put a different complexion on the game, and they left off with four wickets down for 279, having wiped off the deficit and secured nearly 200 runs to the good.

The weather was fine, and the heat was tempered by a northerly breeze, when M'Laren and Crawford resumed. The Englishmen tried Iremonger and Barnes, the former being persisted with apparently in view of the possibility of having to fill Hitch's place in the first test. The score did not move from 277 until Iremonger's second over, when Crawford got him away twice, one ball reaching the boundary. The first score off Barnes came from his third over, when Crawford snicked him through the slips. Picking one from Iremonger off his toes, Crawford raised his total to 70—top scoring for the innings. After hitting one from Barnes up to Douglas at cover point, which the captain was unable to reach, Crawford snicked the next luckily through the slips, and the third century went up in 242 minutes. The bowling did not present any difficulties to the batsmen, but Crawford was getting the lion's share of the play, as shown by the fact that he made 26 while M'Laren added one only, being content to keep up his wicket while the ex-Surreyite scored.

Douglas made his first change in the bowling at 307, when Woolley and Hearne went on. M'Laren should have been stumped off the googlie, but Strudwick fumbled the ball, a rare incident with so finished a workman. The wicketkeeper had satisfaction in the next over from Woolley, however, for M'Laren, after cutting one neatly to the boundary, lightly touched the next, and Strudwick gladly accepted the offer. The partnership had put on 58. 9-17-315.

Barstow was the last man in, and the score jumped up to 330, when Barnes came back to the attack. Crawford was on 94, and there was some manoeuvring to ensure him getting the strike. He made no mistake when the opportunity came, for he landed one from Woolley clean over the fence for six, hearty cheers recording the fact. He got the century in 106 minutes. Then he became less careful, and hit the next to the boundary, where Mead made an attempt to catch a difficult ball. He would have taken it on the rebound, but had run up to the asphalt. Lifting one from Barnes in the next over, Crawford raised the ball high, and it landed just inside the asphalt, Rhodes declining to try when he saw it was going out of bounds. He touched the next ball, and Strudwick smartly took the catch. Crawford had made 110, which included two sixes and 15 fourers—a truly great innings, marred by a chance when he had passed the century. The total was 347, compiled in 4 hours 40 minutes.

Rhodes and Kinneir were the opening batsmen in the Englishmen's second innings. The attack was undertaken by M'Laren and Kelleway. The score was 11 at lunch-time. The restriction of the match to three days detracted greatly from the interest taken in it, and this was reflected in the attendance, which was only about 1500.

On resuming, the Englishmen appeared to throw off some of their restraint, and batted with more freedom. This was especially the case with Rhodes, whose innings was more sparkling than any he had yet played in Brisbane.

M'Laren and Crawford opened the bowling, but the express soon gave place to Armstrong. Shortly afterwards, M'Laren fell forward to an apparent catch from Rhodes, but it was disallowed. With the score at 46 Kelleway was put on in place of Crawford. His fifth ball accounted for Kinneir, for the Glebe bowler sent the middle stump flying with a good-length ball, which beat the batsman all the way.

Hearne came in, and the first 50 went up after 41 minutes' play. The score continued to mount up steadily, but at 64 Rhodes, who was going out to Armstrong, without getting him away often, missed one from the big man, and the ball crashed into his wicket. Rhodes, who made 34, was playing splendidly when he struck disaster.

Mead and Hearne formed the next partnership. Armstrong troubled both batsmen, and he had them scratching, the only incident for several overs being a four to Mead. This batsman patted the next back to Armstrong, who threw it up under the impression that he had secured another wicket; but umpire Carvosso shook his head.

Barstow came on at 73 in place of Kelleway, whose one wicket had cost 25 runs off six overs. Picking out a loose one to leg in Barstow's second over, Hearne wiped off the arrears after 72 minutes' play. Armstrong went off at 96, and Crawford resumed bowling. The rate of scoring now showed a great reduction, but the loose ones, of which there were many from Barstow, were severely handled. The century was notched after 87 minutes' play. Before the adjournment more changes were made in the bowling, Minnett being taken off at one end to resume with the wind at the other. Tea was taken with the score at 122, Mead being 31 and Hearne 28.

When the Australian team entered the field again, Jennings kept wickets in place of Evans, and Marshall fielded as substitute. Kelleway and M'Laren bowled, and in the former's second over Hearne hit one up to Marshall, who made no attempt to take the catch, as the umpire had called no-ball. Both batsmen played very solidly, punishing anything loose. After 128 minutes the score showed 150 runs. Soon afterwards Mead reached his half-century, in 81 minutes. Although he had several other overs he did not get past this figure, as Kelleway found the way to the wicket with a splendid ball. Mead had played a solid innings, which included five boundary strokes.

Hearne reached his half-century as soon as he was joined by Foster, having taken 105 minutes in the effort. By getting away with an over-pitched ball from Kelleway, Hearne passed his previous best score in Australia. Foster was not playing with confidence, and his play was quite a contrast to the finished batting of Hearne, who was now well set, and scoring steadily at the expense of both Minnett and Crawford. The double century went up in 194 minutes. Foster welcomed this by hitting one from Minnett on top of the boundary fence. He followed this up when Fennelly came on by hitting an over-pitched one into the dressing-room enclosure. Foster was just getting into his stride, when he mishit one from Fennelly, which shot to Crawford at mid-off. His score of 27 had been made in 45 minutes, and he scored four fourers, and one six.

Another contrast was afforded when Woolley joined Hearne. The former was taking every advantage of his height and reach, and was scoring rapidly as opportunity offered. He was playing the game seriously, but picking out loose ones here and there, sending most of these to off. Fennelly and Hartigan bowled during the partnership, both being severely punished. With the hour for drawing stumps coming nearer, Hearne became more venturesome, being anxious to record his first century in Australia. Time beat him, however, for when stumps were drawn he had only reached 89, which had been compiled in 159 minutes. It was a patient, correct piece of play. He found the boundary 11 times. Woolley's 30 were made in 17 minutes. The innings lasted three hours and 45 minutes.

AUSTRALIAN XI.—First Innings.

Fennelly, c Strudwick, b Iremonger	22
Jennings, b Barnes	5
Hartigan, c Vine, b Iremonger	0
Kelleway, c Strudwick, b Barnes	66
Armstrong, b Barnes	0
Trumper, c Hearne, b Iremonger	30
Minnett, c Woolley, b Hearne	60
Evans, b Barnes	10
Crawford, c Strudwick, b Barnes	110
M'Laren, c Strudwick, b Woolley	17
Barstow, not out	7
Sundries	11
Total	347

	B.	M.	W.	R.
Barnes	170	5	5	80
Iremonger	168	6	3	70
Hearne	72	0	1	51
Rhodes	60	2	0	45
Foster	60	1	0	30
Woolley	24	0	1	22

ENGLAND.—First Innings, 267.

Second Innings.

Rhodes, b Armstrong	34
Kinnier, b Kelleway	18
Hearne, not out	89
Mead, b Kelleway	50
Foster, c Crawford, b Fennelly	27
Woolley, not out	30
Sundries	21
Four wickets for	279

	Balls.	M.	W.	R.
Kelleway	78	0	2	42
Armstrong	78	5	1	21
Fennelly	40	0	1	32
Maclaren	48	1	0	29
Crawford	90	2	0	60
Barstowe	30	1	0	17
Minnett	54	2	0	38
Hartigan	18	0	0	9

CENSURE MOTION.

HOLMAN-WILLIS BOND.

ATTACK BY MR. WADE.

THE GOVERNMENT WINS.

42 VOTES TO 32.

A censure motion was added yesterday to the tangled relations of the Government with the Speaker. When the Legislative Assembly met Mr. Wade asked the Attorney-General (in the absence of the Premier) whether any Ministerial statement was to be made in view of the correspondence tabled last Friday by the Speaker.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL replied that it was not intended to make any Ministerial statement with regard to the correspondence.

Mr. WADE thereupon gave notice of his intention to move,—"That in the opinion of this House the conduct of the Government is deserving of censure."

The House received this without any demonstration of feeling.

Major Nicholson rose to ask a question concerning the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate for the Maitland district.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL rose to explain that, in view of the near approach of the Christmas holidays adjournment, he did not propose to adjourn, and so lose a day. He took it that it was the general wish of members to make the most of the time at their disposal this week to push on with business. Still, he thought, in view of the motion that had been tabled, that it would be well if hon. members refrained from asking questions. "The whole House," he continued, "is in a rather peculiar position. I think it is the general wish of members to bring the present business to a close. Perhaps the hon. member would be prepared to go on now."

Mr. WADE: I will go on at 7 o'clock.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: I really think, under the circumstances, it would be better to have the motion of censure cleared out of the way, one way or the other, and with your permission, Mr. Speaker, I will move that the House adjourn to 7 o'clock.

The SPEAKER: If it is the desire of the House that I leave the chair until 7 o'clock——

Mr. COHEN: Could not formal business be taken now?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Perhaps it would be well if formal business were taken first, and after that I would ask the Speaker to leave the chair till 7 o'clock.

Mr. MERCER: Let there be one address from one side, and settle it that way.

THE DEBATE.

Mr. WADE proceeded to move his motion when the House reassembled at 7 o'clock. He said that the motion was in his pocket last Tuesday evening, but owing to the untoward events in the House he decided to postpone action till a later date. Since then there had been further developments with regard to the question he desired to move the House upon, and he thought they had placed him in a better position than if he had moved a week ago. Although the motion was couched in general terms, he did not think it desirable at this stage of the session to refer to all the matters that might be dealt with in a motion so wide. But he wished to have it sufficiently wide to enable him to deal with these matters in a comprehensive and complete form. What he wanted to refer to, in short, was the conduct of the Government with regard to public business as outlined in the House by the Acting Premier, at a very early period in the session, and to point out that the grounds upon which the Government laid down its course of business were without precedent, unwise, and unjustifiable; and, further that its course subsequently did not reflect credit upon it as his Majesty's Government or as part of the machine for carrying on the work of responsible government in modern times.

A TELLTALE SPEECH.

The actual speech that he wished to deal with, and in respect of which he proposed to condemn the Government, was made by the Acting Premier in August last. At that time the Government was proceeding to the election of Speaker, hoping by taking a member from the Opposition to prolong the life of what was apparently a moribund Parliament till it came to an end by effluxion of time. It was to meet that suggestion, raised by the Opposition, and to dissipate its fear, that the Acting Premier then proposed to inform the Opposition and the public what the actual position was, and how far the Government intended to carry out its programme or any part of it, during the coming session. The speech which Mr. Holman made was not a casual one, but deliberately made for a special purpose, and he emphasised the points over and over again. He stated in the course of that memorable speech with regard to the election of Speaker that it was not intended, or in the least degree contemplated, that the House, so constituted, should be used for the purposes of party government. He further indicated that the life of the Parliament itself should not be prolonged, and that only certain necessary and essential work should be completed, and that when the redistribution of seats had been determined upon, forthwith there would be an appeal to the people. In the meantime the Government's policy and programme had come to a standstill owing to the confusion under which it was labouring, and it asked the Opposition to enable it to mark time so as to complete certain work. Mr. Holman said:—

"The arrangement between myself and the hon. member for the Upper Hunter is not an arrangement to enable us to carry on as a Labour Government, to introduce Labour measures, or to exercise unlimited sway in the departments. I utterly repudiate such an arrangement. The hon. member for the Upper Hunter is not a party to any scheme of that sort, and I have given the public my word, which certain hon. members will not accept, but which the public will know how to value. This arrangement is merely made for terminating a state of things which must lead to confusion."

THE GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKING.

Mr. WADE proceeded to quote extracts from the Attorney-General's speech, in which he said: "The situation that now arises is an absolutely clear and fair one. We are in office. We have no majority. We will not attempt to carry on." Shortly afterwards the member for the Upper Hunter, in the most honourable fashion, stipulated that what he did in taking the chair should not be used by the Government for party purposes. That was clear enough without qualification.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Allow me to correct a misapprehension—not while the hon. member was in the chair, but while the Government's majority depended upon it.

Mr. WADE said the hon. member could put it that way, but the statements deliberately made, when there was an opportunity of expressing that reserve power, were in unqualified terms with regard to the future.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: What is the difference? When was that?

Mr. WADE: All the same day. The Attorney-General made the stipulation, and the Opposition accepted it as binding both him and them. The stipulation was made by the hon. gentleman: "On my own good faith, and in the good faith of my colleagues in the Cabinet." The Attorney-General had summed up the situation in his seech when he said: "The position is simply this: We have arranged for an hon. member of the Opposition to take the Chair. The hon. member does so, merely giving us, I admit, a fictitious majority of one. That majority will not be used for party purposes. That majority will be used to complete the electoral law, which has already been agreed to by this House. Surely hon. members believe that the people have a voice. I say the majority will be used to complete the electoral law, the redistribution of seats, both of which are already partly done, to carry the Estimates, and certain urgent public works."

WHY THE COMPACT WAS MADE.

Continuing, Mr. WADE said the Attorney-General went so far as to specify and circumscribe the exact subjects which the House would deal with if his wishes were acceded to. By way of a summary, the Attorney-General had stated:—"The arrangement is, under the circumstances, the best that was possible and practicable. It was to get the House out of an impasse. It was put by me that he (the Speaker) would be conferring a service not upon the Government, but upon Parliament and the country to permit the necessary work to be done, the House to dissolve, and the opinion of the country to be taken." He (Mr. Wade) thought he could fairly say that in summarising the position as outlined by the Attorney-General that there were two broad features: That the session should not be for the advancing of the Labour platform, and that the session should not be long before calling for a fresh opinion from the people.

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There had been no suggestion directly or indirectly that the agreement should be only temporary, that it should be reopened in case of new developments, or that the whole thing was to come to an end if the Government increased its majority by bye-elections or other causes. A fair construction not only of the words used but of the special project outlined for the session, was that there should be no contentious work, either continued or introduced, and that Parliamentary efforts should be confined to completing what was already agreed upon, and to dealing with those essential questions without which the public service could not very well be carried on.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The next step was the Governor's speech. That speech outlined just those very matters that Mr. Holman himself referred to as being the work for the session. In the Address in Reply—the Ministers reply on behalf of the Government—there was no suggestion that the agreement did not mean what plain English put upon it. There had been no intimation of mental reserve which would be produced if occasion arose. The work of the House had been circumscribed and confined to three or four measures as appeared in the Governor's speech. So things went on until the month of September when they got the first glimmering that possibly the Government did not intend to fulfil its sacred trust to the public and to Parliament. On that occasion, September 30, the Premier, who had then returned from the Old Country, made a departure which came as a shock.

THE PREMIER'S UNDERTAKING.

First of all, he (the Premier) endorsed the statements that had been made on behalf of Parliament and his party by the Acting Premier during his absence. But in reply to the hon. member for Randwick the Premier forecasted for the first time something in the nature of contentious work. The Premier outlined the redistribution of seats, public works, and the Estimates as his colleagues had done, but also added certain measures for adjusting financial conditions and readjusting departmental work; so that it was important to bear in mind that even on September 20 he introduced for the first time the idea of the income tax in some form of taxation entirely outside the scope and promise of his colleague. But even when he made that promise he had qualified it in the most expressive term—that if the work proved to be contentious he was quite prepared to consider any objection raised in principle by the Opposition.

AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT.

That being the statement made by the two leading members of the Government, he wished to say a word with regard to the broad principle involved in the admission of the Acting Premier that he had made some arrangement with an hon. member with regard to the conduct of public business. He was not concerned who the member was with whom the arrangement was made, but he wished to say this, that it was a gross violation of the fundamental rule of responsible government, that the party in power should make arrangements with anybody. He did not care with whom it was so long as the arrangement curtailed that perfect freedom of action that the party in power ought always to preserve for itself. (Cheers.) That rule was perfectly clear. The very essence of responsible government was that the party in power retained its place through having a majority, and according as that majority was obtainable or detached, so its hold on office continued, or was determined. He knew of no case where a Government had surrendered that right which they ought to have enjoyed, except the present one. He proposed to go further, and condemn the Government for want of courage and of honour in departing from the agreement that had been so made. It was bad enough to trample down the traditions of responsible government, but the case was made a thousand-fold worse by breaking that bargain with the person with whom it was made. Ministers were prompted by motives unworthy of a democratic Government, unworthy of a constitutional Government, and unworthy of any Ministry that had not lost its sense of self-respect.

A BREACH OF FAITH.

He wished to proceed to the next stage of his charge against the Government, that they saw fit to go back on their work to break their trust, and, in spite of a solemn promise to take no contentious work, they brought in two measures of the most highly contentious nature. Although there was this modified departure of the Premier in September, the Opposition felt there was a guarantee that the contract would be observed because the power of objection would be vested in the Opposition side of the House. In November they got the two-fold statement that an Income Tax Bill would be introduced, and that the Government intended to restore the Industrial Arbitration Bill and to pass it through all its stages without delay. By bringing forward these bills that promise was violated, and there only remained the question as to whether the defence set up by the Government could commend itself to their reasoning faculties as being based upon sound ground. The two parties in the House were hopelessly at variance on the Industrial Arbitration Bill in the previous session, and upon its reintroduction the Opposition made repeated protest against that measure being brought forward and proceeded with in violation of the contract. But these protests fell upon deaf ears. The Opposition never received any explanation or defence of any kind as to the Government action in regard to this bill.

The PREMIER: Yes; you did, on November 2.

Mr. WADE: What I say is correct. The great ground upon which the Opposition opposed the Arbitration Bill was that it was made to be a machine for strengthening the official organisation of the party in power. It contained provisions for compulsory preference to unionists, and other things, which it was well known were in absolute conflict with the views of the Opposition. The bill had been forced through, and it had now left the House amidst the plaudits of Ministers. It was one of the most contentious measures that the Government could have brought forward. And so with the Income Tax Bill. It was rushed upon the Opposition unprepared. The resolution was moved at about 1.30 in the morning when the House was physically exhausted and mentally weary, and it was about 4.30 or 5 when the bill first saw light. The measure was discussed with all moderation on the second reading, and that debate was brought to a close by the gag.

The PREMIER: But you agreed with me that the debate should be closed that night.

Mr. WADE: His point was the Government was guilty of a breach of contract in introducing such a highly contentious measure as this. In these two bills they had the best evidence that the contract had been broken in the most direct and flagrant way, and in spite of protest and objection from the Opposition side both those bills had been put through all stages, irrespective of objections from the Opposition side, without fair consideration of Opposition amendments. He asked, and the public asked, why was this done? The answer received from the Government was shortly this, that, when the arrangement was made with the member for Upper Hunter, the Acting Premier pointed out that a new contingency might arise in the event of the Government winning the Liverpool Plains seat, and that the whole position would then have to be reopened.

The SPEAKER: I think this is the first definite reference made to the papers tabled last Friday. I wish, therefore, to say if these papers are to be under discussion now no discussion can take place upon them at any other period. It is quite within the power of the House to take notice of them, but there can be no two discussions.

Mr. WADE said he only proposed to make that one reference, because they had now on record a statement by the Government of the reasons why they had departed from the pledge of August last, and to which they adhered for a considerable period after that date. That was, that there was a mental reservation or stipulation that in the event of the Liverpool Plains seat being won by the Government the whole question was reopened, and therefore the agreement, so carefully drawn up and initialled by the Acting Premier, was to become so much waste paper.

Mr. DAVID STOREY: I believe Mr. Willis has taken it.

Mr. FITZPATRICK: I don't believe either of them.

The SPEAKER: The hon. member for Orange had broken several Standing Orders.

A PRIMA FACIE CASE.

Mr. WADE: He wished to state certain facts in contradiction with the defence set up by the Acting Premier and the Premier himself in regard to what was, at all events, a prima facie case of a clear and flagrant breach of faith. They had, in the documents tabled by the hon. member for the Upper Hunter, evidence that the statement was not correct. At that stage the public, as a jury, had to determine what the correct facts were with regard to that issue. If they found on that bare conflict of view that the story put forward by the Government could not be accepted, what could there be more miserable and contemptible than to be judged guilty in the public mind of a breach of faith upon the public matter of such great public interest as this. When it was thought desirable to summarise the heads of the agreement of August last—when the Acting Premier had these five heads written out and initialled by himself—what could any reasonable man think but that it was a record of the whole bond. If there was this power of declaring the agreement null and void in the event of a by-election being won, that was the most important feature in the whole of the negotiations, and yet the incident on which it might be declared null and void was left out and never saw the light of day until Friday last. It was a feature that they had to consider. From time to time, at each stage of the Arbitration and Income Tax Bills, protest was made upon behalf of the Opposition against the breach of the contract. One would have thought that if there was a reply to be given, it would have been given when those protests were made, but with a strange uniformity each Minister in charge of the measure turned a deaf ear to the complaints that were made, and it was not until last Friday that they were told that the whole position had change because the Government had won the Liverpool Plains seat.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: In what particular do you charge Mr. M'Gowen with departing from the agreement in September?

Mr. WADE: There was a clear intimation from the Premier that the Government proposed to bring forward business in connection with the financial discussion which involved a readjustment of the financial position. Further, there was a restoration of the contentious proposal to establish a Department of Industry. The Premier himself realised the fact that these measures involved contentious principles, because he said that if they involved anything of a contentious nature the Government would be prepared to meet the objections of the Opposition. The point he wanted to emphasise was that they had had no reason for the Premier's change of front on September 20 regarding the income tax. They had the clearest proof that the ordinary interpretation to be attached to the agreement of August last was the correct one. There was no reservation to that agreement. Whilst the fundamental ground for the agreement was to prepare the way for a general election, and to have the electoral boundaries readjusted, they were faced by the fact that the commission appointed to readjust those boundaries had been in existence for nearly five months, and they were told that they could not yet produce a plan or sketch regarding the electoral rearrangement. Mr. Holman, when Acting Premier, had said that he hoped to see the report of the commission on the table and the election take place before Christmas.

Mr CANN: And you said it would take two years.

Mr. WADE: Yes, he did, in the hands of a shuffling Government, and he said so still. But with an honest desire to complete the work it could have been completed within three months. In commercial life and in professional life men who broke their bonds in the way the Government had broken theirs would have been tabooed.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFENCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that there was no satisfying Mr. Wade. (Labour cheers.) He always had a grievance, and, after listening to his oration, he thought his grievance should rather be directed against the Elections and Qualifications Committee and the constituency of Liverpool Plains than against the Government. (Labour laughter.) He (Mr. Holman) would not shrink in the slightest degree from following the hon. member all through the utterances quoted from his own speeches, from those of the Premier, and from those of any responsible spokesman of the party since the impasse arose through the resignation of two members of the Labour party. The situation was as clear as a situation had ever been. The Government came back from the first two by-elections successful in only one of them, and found, for the first time in the history of New South Wales an absolutely evenly-balanced House. The two resignations made an evenly-balanced House of 88, and after the two first by-elections there was an evenly-balanced House of 90. The Opposition said, "Resign." The Government pointed out that it had resigned when there was a House of 88, and that the Opposition was unable to do anything. The Opposition could no more carry on in an evenly-balanced House than the Government could. So the Government said that it would not resign, but would, if it could, make arrangements to carry on essential business before the House went to the country. The Government secured the co-operation of the hon. member for the Upper Hunter in that view. Certain arrangements were made between the Government and him for the purpose of carrying on non-contentious, non-partisan, and non-political business.

WHILE THE ARRANGEMENT LASTED.

While that arrangement lasted, and while their position as a Ministry depended upon a Liberal occupying the Chair—upon a fictitious majority—not one step of a contentious nature was taken. (Ministerial cheers.)

The SPEAKER: Order! The hon. member must not refer to the Speaker. The Speaker is the chosen representative of the House. He must not be brought into this debate. (Opposition laughter.)

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that during the period of the fictitious majority there was a complete cessation of the Government's whole programme of advanced and practical legislation as outlined in the Governor's Speech of April. No measures, except those to clear the air for an appeal to the people and to carry on the finances for public works, were entered upon. Then the situation changed. The Elections and Qualifications Committee unanimously created a vacancy. That was not partisan action. The committee was unanimous. The Government went to the people, or a portion of the people, and won by a majority of 500 votes where there had been a majority of three votes against it on an earlier poll. The Government got its supporters back, and had again the majority with which it took office in September, 1910. The situation was entirely restored to what it had been at the end of the last general election.

MANDATE OF THE PEOPLE.

The Opposition wanted the Government to ignore the mandate given direct from the people, as in the case of Liverpool Plains. It said that still the only duty of the Government was to resign, and give Mr. Wade another chance of coming back as Premier. Everything else was to be subordinated to that—to give him the long-sought opportunity to redress the misfortune which befell him last September. (Labour laughter.) Mr. Wade had made a double attack. Not only had the Government brought forward contentious legislation, but the Premier had gone so far, so he said, to forecast a certain departure from the neutral programme laid down, long before the Liverpool Plains seat was won by the Government on September 20. Upon being asked to particularise them, Mr. Wade mentioned first financial measures, and secondly the appointment of an Under-Secretary for Labour. No suggestion of the latter was ever made. Mr. Wade had imagined it. As to the other matter, that the Premier had forecasted on September 20 financial proposals, the Governor's Speech of August 24—a month before the Premier made his statement—contained a paragraph that the Government would take "all steps to maintain financial stability." The Premier merely repeated to the House what was specifically laid down in the Governor's Speech.

SINCE LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

The main part of the attack was upon what had taken place since the Liverpool Plains election was decided on October 28. The final results were known on October 29. On November 2, the next Parliamentary day, he (Mr. Holman) gave notice to restore two important bills. Mr. Carmichael gave notice to restore the Industrial Disputes Bill, and other measures also of a contentious nature were restored at once. Was it not obvious—he did not say rightly or wrongly—that up to the moment the Government was on an even footing with the Opposition it acted as though bound by the arrangement, but that the moment it found itself again with a working majority, it gave notice of contentious business. Dr. Arthur asked in the House if the Government, in view of the altered conditions due to the Liverpool Plains election, intended to introduce any contentious legislation during the session. In reply, the Premier asked the hon. member to possess himself in patience for a while. The hon. member did, and heard the Premier and other Ministers a few minutes later give notice of contentious legislation. So long as parties remained evenly balanced the Government made no use of its fictitious majority for party purposes. But the moment its real majority was restored it gave notice of contentious legislation. The arrangement with the hon. member for the Upper Hunter had been honourably carried out. They were again a Government, not merely in office, but in power. They determined to exercise that power, and did, bringing in one contentious matter after another. And they never had less than a majority of nine in carrying those measures through all their stages.

WHAT IS PARLIAMENT FOR?

What was Parliament for? Were they to open the gate of political anticipation to the restless gentlemen opposite. (Labour laughter.) The duty of a Government with a majority behind it was to govern and to legislate.

At this stage Dr. Arthur was threatened with removal.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL challenged the leader of the Opposition to point to one single utterance of himself or the Premier not consistent with the line of thought and action he had put before the House. The Speaker had recently laid upon the table of the House certain documents. He regretted that there should have been any difference of recollection between the parties to the documents.

THE SAVING CLAUSE.

The basis of the whole passage was equality of numbers. Neither at that or any preceding or subsequent time did he or any other Minister say that if they got back a majority they would still feel themselves bound by the agreement. The whole statement was that members were equal, therefore political activity was impossible, and the only thing to do was to go to the people. When that state of things came to an end the position in which the Government had been forced during that period also came to an end. Mr. Wade, in quoting from the Premier's speeches, had carefully omitted the following:—"On behalf of the Government I have already stated that as the House is at present constituted we propose to carry on the business of the country until such time as a general appeal can be made to the electors, which, as I have already stated, we expect to be within a few months from date." He much regretted to find in the documents that there appeared to be a difference of recollection between the parties to that compact, but he could only put to the House his own recollection of what took place, and leave it for members to judge whether he was inventing a story or whether what he had said was a more or less definite recollection of what actually took place. All he wished to say was that the document in writing was drafted and completed before he personally had any connection with the subject at all. When he arrived on the scene he saw the possibilities of something happening to the state of balance of parties. He took it upon himself to point out that there was a possibility of the disturbance of balance, and got a definite undertaking that should it be altered the whole matter should be open to reconsideration. The agreement was faithfully adhered to, while a dissolution was the only possible way out of it. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. DAVID STOREY said the Government stood self-condemned on documentary evidence. He went on to say that he himself had been offered the position of Chief Secretary in the Labour Government. (Hon. members: Oh, oh.) "I can prove it," Mr. Storey continued. "The conditions were that no legislation of a contentious character—nothing that I disagreed with—would be brought before Parliament, but that the decks would be cleared for a general election; and then, if you please, the arrangement was to cease."

Mr. CANN: Who offered you the Chief Secretaryship?

Mr. DAVID STOREY: See me in my room.

Mr. CANN: I would not believe it unless you give your authority.

The debate was brought to a close shortly before 10 o'clock, by the application of the closure.

Mr. Wade having briefly replied, the House divided on the motion, which was defeated by 42 to 32. The division list was as follows:—

AYES: 32.

Wade	Fallick	Ball
Nicholson	Arthur	D. Storey
Fitzpatrick	Henley	J. Miller
James	Hall	Taylor
Levy	Thomas	Levien
Nobbs	Parkes	Bruntnell
Lonsdale	M'Court	Hunt
Robson	Onslow	Latimer
Price	Donaldson	Cocks
Cohen	M'Farlane	Millard.
Brown	Fell	

NOES: 42.

M'Gowen	Looley	Hoyle
Meagher	Keegan	Richardson
Griffith	Macdonald	Page
Beeby	Carmichael	Cochran
Holman	Ashford	G. Miller
Trefle	Scobie	Peters
Edden	Burgess	Dunn
Minahan	Cann	Lynch
Dacey	Jones	J. Storey
Fern	Kelly	Black
Hollis	Thrower	M'Garry
Crawford	Morrish	Gardiner
Kearsley	H. D. Morton.	M'Neill
Stuart-Robertson	Mercer	Graham.

Pairs.—Ayes: Messrs. Waddell, Moxham, Hindmarsh, Lee, M. Morton. Noes: Messrs. Nielsen, Osborne, Meehan, Cusack, Estell.

Mr. Perry did not vote; Mr. Downes was unable to reach Sydney in time; Mr. Wood is under suspension.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

SINKING FUNDS (RENEWALS) BILL.

On the motion for the third reading of this bill, Mr. PILCHER stated that the Minister for Public Instruction had not given sufficient information on the subject.

Mr. FARLEIGH pointed out that if the bill were passed, additional taxation would result. The extra taxation by the Water and Sewerage Board would be £85,876, by the Hunter River District Board £4050, by the Harbour Trust £17,033, and by the railways and tramways £178,647. The total extra amount that these services would have to raise would be £311,155. The Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage would have to raise 17 per cent. additional revenue, or 2½d in the £, which would make their rate 1s 6d. The Harbour Trust would raise an additional 92 per cent. The railways and tramways 2 2-3 per cent., and the Hunter River Board 8.65 per cent. The bill was a thinly-veiled scheme for getting £300,000 extra taxation from the people.

Mr. PILCHER: When I asked if the bill meant increased taxation the Minister said no. I do not say that he deliberately misled me, but the bill evidently does have that incidence, and it does mean additional taxation, and all the services mentioned must increase their rates. If they have to pay large sums of money then they will have to raise more revenue, which means increased taxation. Have we received sufficient information on the matter to justify our voting for it? Evidently not. Why was this extra money to be raised? The Minister had no right to come for more taxation until he knew what the position was. The Water and Sewerage Board, for instance, carried out their work, and had a surplus. They did not want more this year, though the time might arise when they would.

Mr. GARLAND said that instead of it being an innocent bookkeeping bill, it would involve the raising of £311,000 additional taxation. In view of what had taken place elsewhere, he moved that the third reading stand over until next sitting.

The MINISTER for PUBLIC INSTRUCTION said he had no desire to place the bill in any jeopardy, and, in view of what had occurred, he had no objection to letting the bill stand over until a more normal period, though he did not understand why such a fierce attack had been made on the bill. If the bill involved extra taxation it was because the services had not been imposing sufficient rates. However, he would bring more information when next the matter came up.

The third reading was accordingly postponed.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES AMENDMENT BILL.

The bill was received from the Assembly, and read for the first time.

The House then adjourned until to-day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4.

CENSURE MOTION.

Following upon the tabling on Friday of correspondence between the Speaker and the Government with regard to public business, Mr. Wade moved,—"That in the opinion of the House, the Government was deserving of censure." The motion was negatived by 42 to 32. The debate is reported elsewhere.

STAMP DUTIES BILL.

The Treasurer moved a lengthy resolution, on which it was proposed to base the Stamp Duties Bill. Details of the resolution and the discussion thereon appear elsewhere.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER.

Some free and informal comment was made when Mr. Meagher, the Deputy Speaker, took the Speaker's chair at the close of the committee stage on the Stamp Duties' Bill. Mr. Meagher did duty for the Speaker during the remainder of the sitting up to the time of this edition going to press. It was said that Mr. Willis had indicated that he would refuse to sit after 11.30.

THIRD READINGS.

The Tramway (Carriage of Goods) Bill, and the Crimes (Girls' Protection) Bill were read the third time, and returned to the Council.

THE ESTIMATES.

Department of Justice and the Attorney-General—£364,602.

Half-an-hour after midnight the House went into committee to consider the Estimates of the Department of Justice and the Attorney-General, for which a vote of £364,602 was asked. There was much adverse criticism of the administration of the department.

The vote was passed, and the House adjourned at 2.30 a.m.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A WAD OF BANK NOTES.

An unfortunate experience befel Mr. Joseph Kershaw, a resident of St. Peters, on Saturday. He drew £165 in notes from the Post Office Savings Bank, and, putting them in his hip pocket, set off to the railway station, and journeyed by train to Woonona. Arrived there he discovered that the money was gone, and the only conclusion at which he can arrive is that he came into contact with an expert pocket-picker, who extracted the notes during the crush at the ticket office. The police have the matter in hand, and know the number of the biggest of the missing notes.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL CARNIVAL.

The arrangements for the Nellie Stewart Carnival to be held at the Stadium next Tuesday, in aid of the Sydney Hospital, are progressing satisfactorily, and the reports received at a meeting of the committee held at the Hotel Australia yesterday afternoon showed that the promoters are meeting with every success in their efforts.

HOT WEATHER RELIEF.

When out of sorts with a sick feeling, drink "ALOK" with soda water or ginger ale, and in half an hour you may drink anything with assurance and comfort. "ALOK" is a marvellous pick-me-up, and a most wholesome SUMMER DRINK. All hotels and clubs.—Advt.

STAMP DUTIES.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL.

SOME NOVEL IMPOSTS.

A TAX THAT WILL YIELD £400,000

The resolutions on which the Stamp Duties Bill is to be based were submitted to the Legislative Assembly last night in the following form:—

The Treasurer moved—

(1)—That, towards raising the supply to be granted to his Majesty, there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid for and in respect of the instruments and matters hereinafter mentioned, duties of the several amounts specified.

Agreements.—Any contract or agreement for the sale or exchange of any estate or interest in any property whatsoever shall, with certain exceptions, be charged with the same ad valorem duty as if it were an actual conveyance on sale.

Where the purchaser has paid the said ad valorem duty, and before having obtained a conveyance or transfer of the property enters into a contract or agreement for the sale of the same, the contract or agreement shall be charged, if the consideration for that sale is in excess of the consideration of the original sale, with the ad valorem duty payable in respect of such excess consideration, and in any other case with the fixed duty of one pound or of one shilling as the case may require.

Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note—
For every £25 and also for every fractional part of £25 .... £0 0 6
Company—Memorandum of association, accompanied by articles of association 1 0 0
Memorandum of association not accompanied by articles of association 2 0 0
Articles of association 1 0 0
Certificate of incorporation 5 0 0

Company: Share Capital.—A statement of the amount of or which is to form the nominal share capital of any company or corporation and a statement of the amount of any increase of capital shall be charged with an ad valorem stamp duty of two shillings for every one hundred pounds and any fraction of one hundred pounds over any multiple of one hundred pounds of the amount of such capital or increase of capital, as the case may be.

Contract note for or relating to the sale or purchase of any stock or marketable security—
For each £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of such value £0 0 6

The expression "contract note" means the note sent by a broker or agent to his principal advising him of the sale or purchase of any stock or marketable security.

Where a note advises the sale or purchase of more than one description of stock or marketable security the note shall be deemed to be as many contract notes as there are descriptions of stock or marketable securities sold or purchased.

Conveyance or transfer on sale of any shares in the stock and funds of any corporation, company, or society, carrying on the business of mining for extracting or smelting any mineral or metal.
For every £10 and also for any fractional part of £10 of the consideration money therein expressed £0 0 6
Conveyance of any other kind of such shares not before charged 1 0 0
Conveyance of transfer by way of partition of any real property—the same duty on the value of such property and any amount paid or other consideration given for equality as on the amount or value of the consideration for a conveyance or transfer on sale.
Conveyance or decree or order of any court whereby any property or any estate or interest in any property upon the sale thereof is transferred to or vested in a purchaser or other person on his behalf or by his direction. Same duty as on a conveyance on sale.
Draft payable on demand 0 0 1
Letter of power of attorney or other instrument in the nature of:—
(1) For the sole purpose of appointing or authorising a proxy to vote at any one meeting at which votes may be given by proxy, for each person named in such instrument 0 0 3
(2) For the receipt of the dividends or interest of any stock—
Where made for the receipt of one payment only 0 1 0
In any other case 0 5 0
(3) For the receipt of any sum of money, or any bill of exchange or promissory-note for any sum of money, not exceeding £20, or any periodical payments not exceeding the annual sum of £10 (not being hereinbefore charged) 0 5 0
(4) Of any kind whatsoever not hereinbefore described 1 0 0
Lien on Wool.—For every agreement for a preference lien on wool—
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of the amount of advance made or agreed to be made 0 1 0
Mortgage, bond, debenture, covenant, or any security whatsoever (except a marketable security otherwise specially charged with duty, but including an equitable mortgage) and warrant or attorney to confer and enter up judgment—
(1) being the only or principal security for payment or repayment of money—
For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of the amount secured 0 2 6
(2) Being a collateral, or auxiliary, or additional, or substituted security, or by way of further assurance for the abovementioned purpose, where the principal or primary security is duly stamped—
For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of the amount secured 0 0 6
(3) Transfer, assignment, or disposition of any mortgage, bond, debenture, or covenant or other security (except a marketable security) or of any money or stock secured by any such instrument, or by any warrant of attorney to enter up judgment, or by any judgment—
For every £100 and also for any fractional part of £100 of the amount transferred, assigned, or disposed, exclusive of interest which is not in arrear 0 2 6
and also where any further money is added to the money already secured, the same duty as a principal security for such further money.
(4) Reconveyance, release, discharge, surrender, or re-surrender of any such security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money thereof secured—
For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of the total amount or value of the money at any time secured 0 0 6

A security for the transfer or re-transfer of any stock is to be charged with the same duty as a similar security for a sum of money equal in amount to the value of the stock; and a transfer, assignment, or disposition of any such security, and a reconveyance, release, discharge, surrender, or re-surrender of any such security is to be charged with the same duty as an instrument of the same description relating to a sum of money equal in amount to the value of the stock.

A security for the payment of any rent charge, annuity, or periodical payments, by way of repayment, or in satisfaction or discharge of any loan, advance, or payment intended to be so repaid, satisfied, or discharged, is to be charged with the same duty as a similar security for the payment of the sum of money so lent, advanced, or paid.

A security for the payment or repayment of money to be lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, either with or without money previously due, is to be charged, where the total amount secured or to be ultimately recoverable is in any way limited, with the same duty as a security for the amount so limited. Where such total amount is unlimited, and any advance or loan is made in excess of the amount covered by the duty paid, the security shall for the purpose of stamp duty be deemed to be a new and separate instrument.

Passenger tickets—
For each ticket—
(a) For a voyage by sea from any port in New South Wales to any other port in the said State or in any other State of the Commonwealth of Australia—
First saloon £0 0 6
Second saloon 0 0 3
(b) For a voyage by sea from any port in New South Wales to any port outside the Commonwealth of Australia—
First saloon £0 2 6
Second saloon 0 1 0

"Passenger ticket" means ticket or other writing authorising any person to travel by sea on any ship or other vessel.

Policies.—The part of the second schedule to the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, which fixes the duties on policies for or against loss by fire for any period exceeding six months, is amended by altering the rate of duty from threepence to fourpence in respect of a renewal or continuance of any such policy.

Receipt given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to £5 or upwards £0 0 1

When on any division of profits made by any banking company carrying on business in New South Wales the company carries to the credit of any depositor or shareholder therein the amount payable to him on such division of profits, such transaction shall be considered a receipt liable to the duty on receipts.

Scrip Certificate, scrip, or other document—
(1) entitling any person to become the proprietor of any share in any company or proposed company £0 0 6
(2) issued or delivered in New South Wales, and entitling any person to become the proprietor of any share in any company or proposed company registered or established, or proposed to be registered or established at some place outside New South Wales 0 0 6

Settlement, deed of gift, or voluntary conveyance (not being an ante-nuptial settlement, or the appointment merely of a new trustee) of any property or any declaration of trust having the effect of such settlement, deed, or conveyance, five pounds for each hundred pounds, and also for every fractional part of one hundred pounds of the amount or value of such property.

Resolved (2) That towards raising the supply to be granted to his Majesty there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid for and in respect of the instruments and matters hereinafter mentioned duties of the several amounts specified.

(A) Duties payable or chargeable under Part III. of the Stamp Duties Act, 1898, or Part III. of the Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act, 1904, or the Companies (Death Duties) Act, 1901, upon or in respect of any estates shall be levied, collected, paid, charged, and chargeable, according to the scale of duties hereinafter mentioned.

(B) Duties shall be levied, collected, and paid, and shall be charged and chargeable according to the scale of duties hereinafter mentioned upon and in respect of—

(a) All real estate (including chattels real) passing under a deed of gift or voluntary conveyance, whenever made by any person dying, of which bona-fide possession and enjoyment has not been assumed by the donee or person to whom such conveyance has been made immediately upon the gift or conveyance, and thenceforth retained to the entire exclusion of the donor or the maker of the conveyance, or of any benefit to him of whatsoever kind or in any way whatsoever.

(b) All estate, whether real or personal, as to which a person dying has at any time given a power of appointment, unless it is proved that—
(i) the person to whom the power has been given has received the rents, dividends, interest or other income of such estate bona fide as his own from the date when such power was given; or
(ii) the said person has exercised such power at least three years before the death of the person who has given the power;

(c) all estate, whether real or personal, which any person dying has within the five years preceding his death conveyed or transferred to, or vested in, a private company.

In this paragraph the expression "private company" means a company which by its articles restricts the right to transfer its shares.

(C) For determining the rate of duty to be paid upon or in respect of all estate of any person dying, and upon or in respect of all estate the subject of any settlement, trust, disposition, conveyance, transfer, vesting, purchase, investment, gift, or power of appointment by such person, all such estates shall be aggregated, so as to form one estate, and the duty shall be levied, collected, and paid on the total value thereof at the proper graduated rate according to the scale of duties hereinafter mentioned.

SCALE OF DUTIES.

Value of Estate.	Rate p.c. of duty.
Exceeding £500, but not exceeding £1,000	1
Exceeding 1,000, but not exceeding 2,000	2
Exceeding 2,000, but not exceeding 3,000	2½
Exceeding 3,000, but not exceeding 4,000	3
Exceeding 4,000, but not exceeding 5,000	3½
Exceeding 5,000, but not exceeding 6,000	3¾
Exceeding 6,000, but not exceeding 7,000	4
Exceeding 7,000, but not exceeding 8,000	4½
Exceeding 8,000, but not exceeding 9,000	4¾
Exceeding 9,000, but not exceeding 10,000	5
Exceeding 10,000, but not exceeding 12,000	5½
Exceeding 12,000, but not exceeding 14,000	5¾
Exceeding 14,000, but not exceeding 16,000	6
Exceeding 16,000, but not exceeding 18,000	6½
Exceeding 18,000, but not exceeding 20,000	6¾
Exceeding 20,000, but not exceeding 25,000	7

Exceeding 25,000, 7 per centum, together with an additional percentage of one-third of one per centum for every £5000 or part of £5000 in excess of the sum of £25,000, but so that the percentage shall not exceed 15 per centum.

Mr. WADE criticised the Government for pursuing vindictively all persons who had any stake in the country and who were of utility in building it up. It was impossible at a glance to adequately criticise such a vast accumulation of matter.

The TREASURER admitted, in reply to a question, that the stamp duties now proposed would yield £200,000 during the next six months and £400,000 during the succeeding financial year.

Members of the Opposition strongly urged that time be given to consider the proposals, but the Treasurer said as time was so short he must press on with the bill.

Debate was shortened by an assurance that members would have full opportunity of moving amendments during the committee stage.

The resolution was agreed to by 32 to 24, and the bill was introduced and read the first time.

TARIFF MATTERS.

DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTER.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day several deputations on tariff matters waited privately on the Minister for Customs, Mr. Tudor. Representatives of the Felt Hat Manufacturers' Employers' Association and the Felt Hatters' Employees' Association asked for more protection on felt hats of wool and fur. They stated that the value of importations of these goods had increased from £97,000 in 1909 to £140,000 in 1910. During the latter year the employees had not been fully engaged, their average time being 36 hours a week.

The Victorian barbed-wire manufacturers stated that, owing to the low rate of duty on the article named, namely 15 per cent. (foreign) and 10 per cent. (British), the importations from abroad, chiefly from Germany and America, had greatly increased during the current year, although during 1910 they were less than in 1909. Some of the Victorian manufacturers had to close up altogether. There were 15 manufacturers in Australia.

The Victorian Artists' Society informed the Minister that the ad valorem duty on works of art was not desirable. A fixed duty would not affect higher class pictures, but would have a beneficial effect in discouraging the importation of cheap, inartistic work.

Mr. Tudor said that the desire of the Government was to discourage the use of the inflammable kind of flannelette. He promised careful consideration to the whole of the requests.

MOTOR CAR CHASSIS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The new tariff came up for discussion at a meeting of the Chamber of Manufactures tonight, when opinions were expressed as to its effect, particularly on the building of motor car bodies in Victoria.

The chairman, Mr. M'Neilage, said that the new tariff is neither fish, fowl, nor good red herring. Some of the members of the chamber thought strong protectionists were afraid that their industries would be adversely affected. Representations would be made to the Minister for Customs.

The following motions were carried.—"That a letter be written to the Minister for Customs protesting against the imposition of a duty of 10 per cent. British and 15 per cent. foreign on motor car chassis, unless the duty be raised correspondingly on the complete car."

"That it is the opinion of the chamber that a duty of 35 per cent. should be placed on chassis springs equal with the duty now operative on springs used on other vehicles."

AMUSEMENTS.

"LADY FREDERICK."

At Elvy's this morning the advance plan will open for "Lady Frederick," which comedy will be revived at the Criterion Theatre next Saturday night by Miss Ethel Irving and her English Comedy Company, under the J. C. Williamson direction. The ordinary plan will open to-morrow.

MISS EVELYNE MORROW'S PUPILS.

Miss Evelyne Morrow conducted a pupils' concert in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening. Of several classes the piano section showed most merit. In this connection Miss Hilda Keith's artistic playing of Chopin's "Polonaise in A" and Paderewski's "Minuet" proved highly enjoyable. This student also sang Del Riego's "Happy Song." Vocally Miss Edie Welsman, light contralto, won most acceptance. She gave a feeling interpretation of Handel's "Armida Dispietata" (recitation), with the aria "Lascia Ch'io Pianga," and added "Two Grey Eyes." Other pianists comprised Misses Winnie Lewis, Doris Martin, Alma Limbert, Gladys Nutley, Hazel Wood, Thelma Middleton, Esma Keys, Ettie Warn, Mable Kent, and Master W. Duffy, with Miss Ethel Hagon as accompanist. Miss Clarice Campbell pleased the audience in Gounod's "Serenade," with violin obbligato; and Messrs. C. H. Leifermann and W. Dickson also contributed songs. Mr. E. J. Davidson played Liszt's "Liebestraume," arranged for the violin by Cyril Monk, and Miss Leila Limbert rendered agreeably Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" on the mandolin. Miss Morrow's numbers consisted of "Like as the Heart" (Allitsen), "The Little Silver Ring," and "My Ain Folk" (with girls' chorus).

LAWRENCE CAMPBELL'S RECITAL.

While each year patrons of Mr. Lawrence Campbell's pupils' recitals miss some of the talented elocutionists who have in the past delighted them, there is always a galaxy of youthful prodigies to fill the breach. It was so last evening on the occasion of the eighteenth annual recital. The St. James's Hall was packed to the doors. Two comediettas gave juvenile artists opportunity for airing their histrionic abilities. "Boots at the Holly Tree Inn," with Mr. Campbell as Cobbs, introduced Master Jack Radford and Miss Olive Whitehurst, two Liliputian lovers off to Gretna Green, and the audience greatly appreciated their precocity. Miss Iris Flower and Mr. J. E. Hewitt provided the other characters. Much mirth was provoked by the presentation of "My Lord in Livery," the piece being noteworthy because it served to introduce for the first time on the dramatic stage Master Stanley Campbell, a son of Mr. Lawrence Campbell. The lad spoke his lines well, and has a frank and engaging presence that should be no mean asset in a stage career. Perhaps the most interesting item on the programme was the character sketch "Yes, Papa," in which Miss Emily Dunn, a gold medallist pupil, showed equal proficiency as a French, German, Irish, American, and Cockney girl. Bright musical monologues were recited by Miss Gladys Ball, with Miss Lillian Frost officiating at the piano. A clever item was that of Master Leslie Melville, whose sketch, "The Boy," was much appreciated. The seasons were presented by five members of the Baltzer family, the brown autumnal effects by Miss Dorothea Baltzer being admirable. Others showing promise were Miss H. Westman in "The Requital," Miss Melville in a Japanese love tale, and Messrs. H. St. Ledger and Val Osborne in a Shakespearian dialogue. The enjoyment of the evening was enhanced by some delightful violin ensembles by the pupils of Mr. Cyril Monk.

HYPNOTISM.

This evening Mr. T. H. Betteridge will give a refined, instructive, and amusing demonstration of hypnotism at St. James's Hall. This entertainment, which will be under Vice-Regal and other distinguished patronage, will be in aid of the Sydney Hospital Centenary Fund. The plan is at Paling's.

New Year's

Calendars.

Next week some of the grocers will have supplies of our new Calendars to give away. We are issuing a series of three this year—the pictures are copies of popular works of art; one is a copy of a world-famed picture that hangs in the Louvre, Paris, and the other two are copied from pictures that hang in the Sydney National Gallery.

Whilst we do not wish you for one moment to regard these Calendars as of any great money value, we do believe you will think them artistic, and find them useful little things to hang in your home.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Dec. 11.

Polynesien, F.M.S., 6363 tons, Captain Brunot, from Noumea. Passengers—For Sydney: Mr. Simmons, Mr. Manning, Mrs. Manning, Miss Manning, Mr. L. George, Miss M. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Rilling, Miss Deart, Miss Buisson, Mrs. Creugnet, Rev. Mr. Golcaut, Rev. Mr. Thoulou, Mr. F. C. Dayson, Mr. Jules Fiskovic, Mrs. Reinhamer, 2 children, Baincourt, Miss H. Maurin, Mr. Hickson. H. de Possel, agent.

Borkum, s, 5642 tons, Captain Henchen, from Bremen, via ports. Lohmann and Co., agents.

H.M.S. Powerful, from Lyttelton and other New Zealand ports.

Riverina, s, 4758 tons, Captain Bates, from Melbourne. Passengers—Saloon 236, steerage 67. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Arawatta, s, 2118 tons, Captain Smith, from Brisbane. Passengers—Saloon 85, steerage 120. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Afric, s, 11,948 tons, Captain Stivey, from Liverpool. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Star of Canada, s, 7280 tons, Captain Hart, from London. Tyser and Co., agents.

Wodonga, s, 2341 tons, Captain Hall, from Melbourne. Passengers: Saloon 29, steerage 25. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Paloona, s, 2770 tons, Captain Macbeth, from Hobart. Passengers: Saloon 26, steerage 36. Union S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Sydney, s, 1989 tons, Captain Roy, from Melbourne via Tasmanian ports and Eden. Melbourne S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Rio, bqtn, 287 tons, Captain Johnston, from Kaipara, N.Z. Nelson and Robertson, agents.

Fuerth, s, 4215 tons, Captain Saegert, from Hamburg. German-Australian S.S. Company, agents.

Maroro, scow, 200 tons, Captain Anderson, from Wanganui. Union Box and P.C. Company, Ltd., agents.

Tropic, s, 8230 tons, Captain Crossland, from Liverpool. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Coolgardie, s, 2542 tons, Captain Heddle, from Western Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Yulgilbar, s, from the Macleay River; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle; Burringbar, s, from the North Coast; Myra Fell, s, from Newcastle; Wallsend, s, from the Northern Rivers.

DEPARTURES.—Dec. 11.

Zealandia, R.M.S., for Newcastle.
Tahiti, s, for San Francisco, via Wellington.
Westralia, s, for Hobart.
Leura, s, for Warrnambool, via Newcastle.
Corio, s, for Adelaide, via Wallaroo.
Netherlee, s, for Newcastle.
Wodonga, s, for Brisbane and northern ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Dec. 12.

Niwaru, s, for London and Liverpool; Coolgardie, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide and W.A. ports; Arawatta, s, for Melbourne; Wyreema, s, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Gosford, s, for Brisbane Water; Coomonderry, s, for the South Coast; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Kallawatta, s, and Stormbird, s, both for the Hawkesbury River; Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River, via Newcastle; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay, via Newcastle; Burringbar, s, for the Richmond River; Orara, s, for the Clarence River, via Newcastle; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour, via Newcastle; Kallatina, s, for Woolgoolga; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle; Kiltobranks, s, for the Richmond River; Buteshire, s, for London, via ports; Den of Airlie, s, for New Zealand ports; Paloona, s, for Hobart, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Dec. 11.

Zealandia, R.M.S., 6660 tons, Captain Phillips, for Vancouver, via Newcastle.

Niwaru, s, 6444 tons, Captain Mills, for Dunkirk and London, via ports.

Leura, s, 1167 tons, Captain Egan, for Warrnambool, via Newcastle.

Buteshire, s, 5583 tons, Captain Wheatman, for London, via ports.

Corio, s, 2061 tons, Captain Parry, for Adelaide, via Wallaroo.

Paloona, s, 2770 tons, Captain Macbeth, for Hobart, via Newcastle.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Dec. 11.

Tropic, s, for Brisbane; Paloona, s, for Hobart; Riverina, s, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Rio, bqtn, for Kaipara, via Newcastle; Hopewell, s, for Maryborough; Marathon, s, for London, via ports; Afric, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports; Borkum, s, for Bremen and Antwerp, via Brisbane and Port Pirie; Levuka, s, for Fiji.

The four-masted barque Queen Margaret, which is coming to Sydney from Monte Video to load a cargo of wheat for the U.K. or Continent, will be to the agency of Messrs. Nelson and Robertson.

Falls of Orchy, s, which left New York on Nov. 18, has on board 176,000 cases of oil. She calls at Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Timaru, and Dunedin to discharge.

Captain J. M'Lean has taken over the command of the Union Company's steamer Maheno. He is an old servant of the company's on the New Zealand coast, and was recently in command of the Tofua.

Kasama, s, will be floated out of Woolwich Dock this morning, and the training ship Medway will go in.

Buteshire, s, was moved yesterday from the grain berth to the F.H.S. Wharf.

Riverina, s, from W. A. ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne, had a fine-weather passage.

Paloona, s, from Hobart, met with strong westerly winds to Eddystone, thence south-westerly winds with moderate seas whilst crossing the Straits. During the remainder of the voyage northerly winds with smooth seas prevailed.

Wakatipu, s, arrived at Launceston at 3 p.m. on Sunday. She sails for Sydney at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

Arawatta, s, from Cairns, via ports, experienced moderate to light variable winds and seas, with fine clear weather.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Suevic, s (White Star line) left Capetown for Australia on Friday last.

Westfalen, s (N.D.L. line) arrived at Antwerp, from Australia, on the 4th instant.

Fiona, s, belonging to the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, left Fiji for Sydney direct on Saturday last.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., which left Brisbane yesterday afternoon, is due to arrive at Sydney to-morrow morning.

Makambo, s, from the New Hebrides, should connect with the Malaita to-day at Vila, and reach Sydney about 22nd inst.

Marmora, R.M.S., is due at Gibraltar to-morrow, and London on the 16th inst.

Argyllshire, s (F.H.S. line), arrived at London on Saturday from Australia.

Rensburg, s, left East London for Australia on the 4th inst.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., left Brisbane yesterday, and should arrive in Sydney early to-morrow morning.

Zieten, G.M.S., arrived at Naples on Sunday, en route from Australia to Bremen.

R.M.S. MOOLTAN.

The P. and O. R.M.S. Mooltan, which left London on Nov. 3 with 253 passengers, is due to arrive on Thursday. She had cool and pleasant weather down the Red Sea, and on arrival at Aden 135 passengers and the Indian mails were transferred to the steamer Salsette for Bombay. A number of visitors to the Delhi durbar were among the passengers transferred. Fine weather was met with to Colombo, which was reached on Nov. 25; also to Fremantle. The S.E. trades were encountered on Nov. 29, and rain squalls off Cocos Islands on the 30th. Fremantle was reached on Tuesday morning, Dec. 5, and left the same day at 6 p.m., after 205 passengers had embarked. After passing Albany a very heavy gale was met, with very big seas, which lasted till the ship was almost up to Kangaroo Island. Sports committees were formed in both saloons, and two excellent fancy dress balls took place on the voyage, in addition to the usual tournaments, gymkhanas, and other games.

MATARAM'S PASSENGERS.

Mataram, s, from Singapore and Java ports, left Darwin at midday on Sunday. She has on board the following passengers:—Mrs. Pattie, Dr. and Mrs. Smythe, Mr. G. Walker, Mr. Lieversley, Mr. Newman, Mr. Kraejewski, Mr. Lord, Mr. Newall, Mr. Lodge, Mr. George, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Wemberley, Mrs. Frazier and child, Miss M'Farlane, Mrs. Haly, Mrs. Davies, Mr. Noble, Mr. Egan, Mr. Way, Mrs. Gillson, Mr. and Mrs. Scandrett, Mr. Schnchard, Mr. Martin, Mr. Moojen, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Coote, Mr. Skerritt, Mr. Harris, Master Newman, Mrs. Couchie, Miss M. Skerritt, Messrs. Herbert (2), Mrs. Read, Mrs. Anger, Mr. Helling, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Gray and child, Mr. P. Walker, Mr. Miles, Mr. Darcy, Mr. Becker, Mr. Moore, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. Coote, Mrs. Fesas, Miss J. Skerrett, Mr. W. Wall, Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Darcy, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Giles.

BARGE FOR FUMIGATION.

A new fumigating barge, built to the order of the Department of Home Affairs, was launched at the yards of Woodley's, Ltd., Berry's Bay, yesterday. It is 60ft in length overall, with a beam of 15ft outside of planking, and a depth of 5ft. It is understood that the barge is to be stationed in Middle Harbour, and is to be available for the fumigation of inward bound deepsea vessels in quarantine.

SHIPPING SALES.

The small steamer Baroona, 136 tons gross, owned by the Kaipara Steamship Company, Ltd., is reported to have been sold for the inter-island trade. The steamer Hastings has been sold to a Queensland buyer subject to the confirmation of the Geelong Shipping Company.

THE R.M.S. ORAMA.

The trials of the Orient Company's R.M.S. Orama (now en route to Australia) consisted of progressive runs on the measured mile, continuous runs between Cloch and Cumbrae, at 18½ knots, and a 36-hours trial, of which 18 hours was at 17½ knots, and 18 hours at 18¼ knots. The coal consumption was accurately measured on these long distance trials, which were carried out on the passage round to Tilbury.

UNSINKABLE SHIPS.

Experiments conducted on board the battleship North Carolina, now lying off New York, showed, according to Captain March, the commander, that his new compressed air method of keeping ships afloat after being rammed makes them practically unsinkable. The system, says the New York correspondent of the "Standard," consists in forcing water out of the ship by compressed air, thus permitting the holes to be repaired from within. There is no patent covering the device which is one of extreme simplicity. The seacocks were opened and water was permitted to fill one of the watertight compartments. Compressed air at a pressure of 12lb to the square inch was then forced into the compartment through a small opening. In 10 minutes all the water was driven back into the river. Simultaneously compressed air at 7lb pressure was driven into all the surrounding compartments, and a 3lb pressure into the next series of compartments, this being necessary to prevent the pressure on the original compartment buckling the sides and the deck.

TOWING THROUGH PANAMA LOCKS.

The United States Government is calling for bids for forty electrically-driven locomotives required for towing ships through the locks at Gatun, Pedro Miguel and Miraflores, Panama Canal. The locomotives will run on a level, excepting where they pass from one lock to another, where they will climb or descend heavy grades. There will be two systems of tracks, one for towing, and the other for the return of the locomotives. After hauling a ship through the last gates, and into the forebay, the locomotives will coil their cables and return to await another ship, or will take hold of a vessel going in the opposite direction, and tow her through.

TIMBER FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Rio, bqtn, which arrived yesterday from Kaipara, had a fine weather passage. She brought 227,000 feet of kauri timber.

HOWARD SMITH LINERS.

"Fairplay," of November 9, says:—"The Howard Smith Company, Limited, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane, have recently contracted for the construction of two cargo steamers, one 340ft by 48ft, by 22ft 9in, and to steam 12 to 13 knots, and the second 380ft by 50ft by 27ft 6in, and with a deadweight carrying capacity of about 6000 tons on a draft of 22ft. This company recently also placed an order with Messrs. A. Stephen and Sons, Linthouse, for a twin-screw passenger and cargo steamer, about 410ft in length, 58ft in breadth, and with a depth of 41ft 6in to shade deck. The vessel is to have high-class accommodation for 200 first, 160 second, and 90 third-class passengers, and will be fitted with quadruple expansion engines to give the vessel a speed of about 16 knots."

OUTWARD CARGOES.

Niwaru, s, for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via ports:—26,207 carcases of mutton, 474 crates of rabbits, 624 pairs of legs of mutton, 1892 cases of meats, 297 casks of tallow, 191 bales of sheep skins, 697 buffalo hides, 100 dry hides, and 506 bales of wool.

Buteshire, s, for London, via ports:—230 casks of tallow, 100 sacks of flour, 730 wet hides, 152 bales of hide trimmings, 2150 cases of meats, 303 pieces of timber, 6500 bags of wheat, and 3000 carcases of mutton.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Levuka, from Fiji.
Christian Bors, from Eureka.
Warrimoo from Wellington and other New Zealand ports.
Werribee, from Melbourne and Geelong.
Kaiapoi, from Greymouth.

NEW CALEDONIA SHIPPING.

Marechal Suchet, Fr. bq, left Noumea for Havre on Dec. 1, with 2000 tons of nickel ore.

Michelet, French bq, left Noumea for Katavitti, to load nickel ore.

Berwick Law, s, has been chartered to load nickel ore for Glasgow.

Jeanne Cordonnier, French bq, is to load nickel ore for Europe.

Annie de Bretagne, French, bq, left Pouembout on November 27 for the Continent, with a cargo of 2800 tons of nickel ore.

Kersaint, French warship, returned to Noumea on December 1 from her visit to the Condominium at New Hebrides.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1958m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Changsha, s, from Hongkong; Warrego, s, from Burketown. Dep: Dec. 11, Changsha, s, for Melbourne.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Suva, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Dec. 11, Wyandra, s, for Melbourne.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Burwah, s, from Sydney, Aramac, s, from Melbourne; Perthshire, s, from London. Dep: Dec. 11, Peregrine, s, for Melbourne.

GLADSTONE (802m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Umta, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Dec. 11, Umta, s, for Bombay.

MARYBOROUGH (600m).—Dep: Dec. 11, Kooowarra, s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Osterley, R.M.S., from London; Marloo, s, from Melbourne; Bombala, s, from Melbourne; Clan Maclean, s, from Port Pirie; Port Kembla, s, from Sydney; Manilla, s, from Sydney. Dep: Dec. 11, Norfolk, s, for London; Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for Melbourne; Argenfels, s, for Newcastle.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Passed: Dec. 11, large steamer, 11.15 a.m., north.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Cavanba, s, 7.15 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Brundah, s, 9.45 a.m. Passed: Port Kembla, s, 7.30 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (298m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Kyogle, s, 6.50 a.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Passed: Dec. 11, Muniara, s, 11 a.m., south.

BELLINGER (230m).—Dep: Dec. 11, Nerong, s, 12.20 p.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Rocklily, s, 11.15 a.m. Dep: Ladysmith, ketch, 1.20 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Dec. 11, Our Elsie, s, 8 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (17?m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Bellinger, s, 8 a.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159m).—Arr: Dec. 10, Comboyne, s, 11 a.m.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: Dec. 10, Corra Lynn, s, 10.30 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Commonwealth, s, 8.15 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Dec. 11, Astral, s, 5.25 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Passed: Dec. 11, Ballengarra, s, 4.50 p.m., Myee, s, 5.30 p.m., north; Guernsey, s, 9.45 a.m., Wallsend, s, 10.50 a.m., Williams, s, 4 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Derwent, s, and Queen Bee, s, from Sydney; Seagull Second, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Karuah, s, for Sydney; Boambee, s, for the Manning River.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Dec. 11, Adelaide Company's steamer at 9.15 a.m., Coolgardie, s, at 11 a.m., Fuerth, s, at 12.30, for north. Dep: Dec. 11, Ben Bolt, s, at 3.30 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134m).—Arr: Dec. 10, Wee Clyde, s, at 8.30 a.m. Dep: Dec. 11, Eden, s, at 12.45 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Aleathea, yawl, from Kiama. Passed: Dec. 11, Glaucus, s, at 12.45 p.m., north.

NAROOMA.—Dep: Dec. 11, Coomonderry, s, at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Dec. 11, Werribee, s, at 5.10 a.m., north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Dec. 10, Howard D. Troop, bq, at 8.40 p.m., north; Dec. 11, Barwon, s, at 12.30 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (420m).—Inward: Dec. 11, 1 a.m., Kanowna, s; 2.20 a.m. Melbourne, s; 3 a.m., Sandon Hall, s; 3.50 p.m., Burrumbeet, s; 5.5 a.m., Ayrshire, s; 2.30 p.m., Sark, s.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Otranto, R.M.S.; Aeneas, s; Cooma, s; Kanowna, s; Griefswald, s, and Sandon Hall, s from Sydney; Toko Maru, s from Montreal; Mooltan, s, and Koenigen Luise, s from Europe; Warratea, s, from Launceston; Tydeus, s from Glasgow; Melbourne, s, from Fremantle; Moonta, s, from Bunbury. Dep: Loongana, s, for Launceston; St. Albans, s, for Japan.

MACQUARIE HEADS (TAS.).—Arr: Dec. 11, Kakapo, s, at 1.45 a.m., from Kembla; Yambacoona, s, at 8 a.m., from Launceston.

STANLEY (553m).—Arr: Dec. 10, Marrawah, s, at 1.5 p.m., from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Dec. 10, Gracchus, s, from the eastern States. Dec. 11, Tyrian, s, from Melbourne; Endeavour, trawler, from Great Australian Bight; Uganda, s, from Calcutta; Kapunda, s, from the eastern States.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Dec. 11, 6.40 a.m., Kooringa, s, from Fremantle. Dep: Dec. 10, 6.30 p.m., Brier Izel, s, for Antwerp via Suez. Passed: Dec. 11, 7.30 a.m., s, s, east.

FREMANTLE (2460m).—Arr: Dec. 11, 8.55 a.m., Clan MacNaughton, s, from the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: Dec. 7, Morayshire, s, from Newcastle.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Rushine, s, from Hobart. Dep: Dec. 11, Maitai, s, for Sydney.

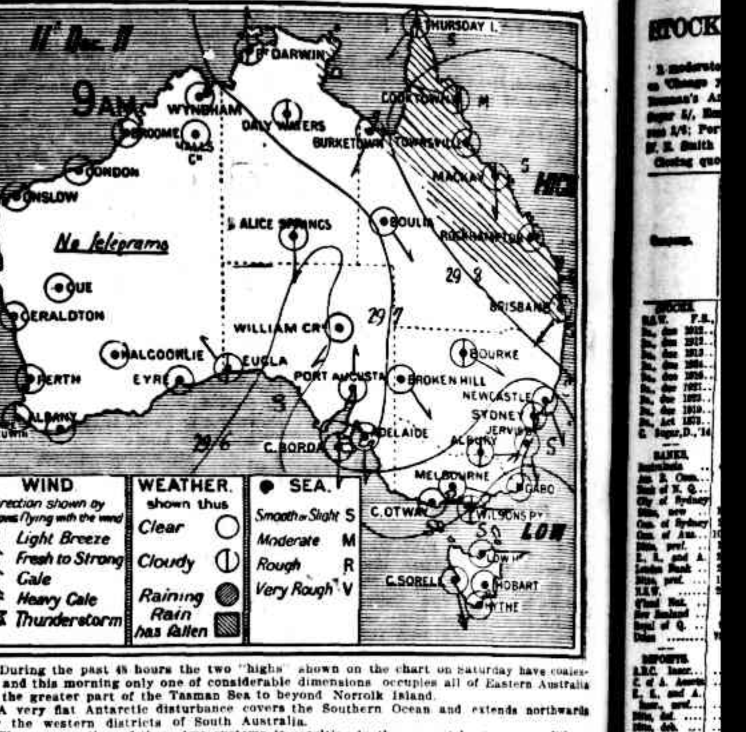
BLUFF (1207m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Manuka, s, from Hobart; Moeraki, s, for Melbourne.

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AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



During the past 48 hours the two "highs" shown on the chart on Saturday have coalesced, and this morning only one of considerable dimensions occupies all of Eastern Australia and the greater part of the Tasman Sea to beyond Norfolk Island.

A very flat Antarctic disturbance covers the Southern Ocean and extends northwards over the western districts of South Australia.

The co-operation of these two systems is resulting in the present heat wave conditions. Ocean Forecasts.—Generally smooth to moderate. Violent local squalls, however, may be looked for in many parts of the mainland.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 52 years, 4795 points.

Average rainfall for 53 years, from January 1st, to end of Nov., 4538 points.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1911 to date, 5012 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1910, 3989 points.

Barometer Reading.—9 a.m., 29.653; 3 p.m., 29.504; 9 p.m., 29.687.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 86.4; 3 p.m., 98; 9 pm., 71.5; maximum 100.9, minimum 64.9.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 30; 3 p.m., 19; 9 p.m., 78.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 37 miles, from north-west.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—

Armidale 10 points, Boomi 10, Kunopia 10, Tenterfield, 16, Tibooburra 2, Woolgoolga 6, Yass 1.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Chiefly cloudy on south slope and tableland, otherwise clear, except scattered light clouds and haze on the north coast.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.

New South Wales.—Light rain recorded at a few isolated places in the far north.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Perth, 73 maximum, 60 minimum; Adelaide, 82 maximum, 58 minimum; Melbourne, 78 maximum, 54 minimum; Brisbane, 98 maximum, 73 minimum; Hobart, 61 maximum, 44 minimum.

BAROMETER AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.83; Geraldton, 29.81; Perth, 29.75; Esperance Bay, 29.73; Eucla, 29.76; Streaky Bay, 29.56; Adelaide, 29.69; Robe, 29.53; Portland, 29.61; Melbourne, 29.65; Wilson's Promontory, 29.55; Cape St. George, 29.69; Sydney, 29.65; Newcastle, 29.69; Port Macquarie, 29.77; Clarence Heads, 29.87; Brisbane, 29.83; Mackay, 29.86; Cooktown, 29.83.

COASTAL REPORTS, 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NNW, strong, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, NW, light, hazy, sea slight; Ballina, N, fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, NE, fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, calm, hazy, sea smooth; Newcastle, NW, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, W, strong, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, SW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Jervis Bay, S, fresh, squally, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Bateman's Bay, W, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S, moderate, squally, hazy, sea slight; Eden, S, light, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Green Cape, S, light, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S, light, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; South-West Rocks, E, strong, fine, sea smooth.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES, 9 P.M.

A short-lived southerly on the coast, otherwise still fine and hot, but an unsettled thundery change, with squalls, approaching the west.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DEC. 12.

Sun rises at 4.38, sets at 7.0; Moon, —, 10.48 a.m.; Mercury, 5.59 a.m., 8.29 p.m.; Venus, 2.12 a.m., 2.13 p.m.; Mars, 5.9 p.m., 3.20 a.m.; Jupiter, 2.21 a.m., 5.28 p.m.; Saturn, 4.3 p.m., 2.57 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.8 a.m., 1.41 p.m.

Full moon, December 6, at 12.52 p.m.

New moon, December 21, at 1.40 a.m.

NEWCASTLE.

BOY KILLED.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Arthur Sevester, aged 14 years, together with a companion named Albert Wright, was shooting birds in the bush near West Wallsend last week-end. Wright was carrying a pea rifle, and was endeavouring to lift the trigger, when the weapon suddenly exploded. The bullet struck Sevester and lodged in the base of his skull. He was taken to the Wallsend Hospital, where he died last night.

The coroner (Mr Hibble), in recording a verdict of accidental death, said something should be done by the authorities to absolutely prohibit the use of these pea-rifles. He directed the police to destroy the weapon, which had a hair-trigger, and was absolutely a public menace in anyone's hands. The police informed the coroner that the weapon in question was deadly at 250 yards.

COLLIERY EMPLOYEES.

ABOLITION OF AFTERNOON SHIFT.

Mr. David Watson, president of the Colliery Employees Federation, stated to-day that the executive of the federation recognised the grave situation which had arisen in connection with the men's demands for the abolition of the afternoon shift in the Maitland district. They were doing all they could to secure a conference with the proprietors to overcome that difficulty before the beginning of next year. This matter they intend will be considered apart altogether from the questions that will come before the tribunal mentioned at the last meeting of the delegate board in Maitland.

RHONDDA COLLIERY.

Attempts are to be made by the proprietors to re-start Rhondda colliery, which has been idle for over two months.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

MATRICULATION HONOURS EXAMINATION.

The following results were omitted from the lists published on Saturday last:—

German.—Class I.: S. Symonds, Doris Asbury. Class II.: Kathleen M. Murray, V. A. Cohen, R. M. C. Gunn, R. E. Denison, H. T. Beasley. Class III.: D. W. M'Credie, Hattie C. H. Arnot.

Mathematics.—Class I.: O. J. Ellis (equal with two other candidates for third place).

The corrected pass of Miss Kathleen Mary Murray, of the Girls' Public High School, Sydney, is as follows:—1A, 2A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8B, 10A, 11A, 14B.

In the examination results published on Saturday the name W. R. Dovey appeared twice. One should have been G. V. Davy.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Investments.—Sales: Bank of Adelaide, £7/10/; Melbourne Electric, pref., 25/1½; Adelaide Steamship, 34/6; Queensland Pine, paid, 23/6; Metters, Ltd., 35/-.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At to-day's wool sales catalogues totalling some 9300 bales were submitted by Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., and Younghusband, Row, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd. The selection was thoroughly representative of the western, north western, north eastern, and Gippsland districts of Victoria. Several Queensland and Darling River (N.S.W.) clips were also included. A feature of the offerings, however, was the inclusion of some two thousand bales of Tasmanian wools, the display of which was an excellent one. Competition for these latter was more general and keener than usual, and satisfactory prices for them were obtained, more especially for comebacks and crossbreds. There were no new features to report. All sections operated freely, and the rates ruling at the close of last week were freely maintained. The highest price of the day was 17½d, this being obtained for a small parcel of the SR Bruno (Brungle), super lambs, the finest portion of the clip selling up to 15½d.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 8 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 4 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 5 p.m.
Dunedin, etc., N.Z., via Melbourne.—Ulimaroa, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Ulimaroa, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Burringbar, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Orara, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Wollongbar, 8 p.m.
Coff's Harbour.—Noorebar, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, N.Z. (direct).—Maheno, 11 a.m.
Fiji, via Auckland.—Maheno and Navua, 11 a.m.
Ocean Island.—Strathspey, 1 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Otranto, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Otranto (letters addressed to persons on board, care of the commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Otranto, 5.30 p.m.
Tonga and Samoa.—Tavieni, 6 p.m.
Manning River.—Malanbar, 7 p.m.
Lourenco Marques (Delagoa Bay), Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Ovingdean Hall, 8 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate amount of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at rather easier rates. Brennan's Amphitheatre eased /1½. Colonial Sugar 5/, Emu Bay Railway 1/6; Fresh Food rose 3/6; Port Swettenham Rubber eased 1/6; W. E. Smith rose 3.

Closing quotations were:—

Name.	Amount of Share.	Share paid up.	Last div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
[illegible]	..	..	3	79	..	80	3¾
[illegible]	..	..	3½	90½	..	..	4
[illegible]	..	..	4	100	99½	100	4
[illegible]	..	..	3	91	..	..	4
[illegible]	..	..	3	88	..	..	4
[illegible]	..	..	3½	93½	..	97	4
[illegible]	..	..	3½	95½	..	..	4
[illegible]	..	..	3½	99½	..	99½	4
[illegible]	..	..	4	104	..	..	4
[illegible]	..	..	5	105	..	..	4¾
BANKS.							
[illegible]	40	40	16	120	..	128½	5¼
[illegible]	1	1	3½	18/10½	..	16/	3¾
[illegible]	7	2	5	40/6	..	41/	5
[illegible]	5	5	4	6¼	..	..	5½
[illegible]	10	5	4	5/12/3	..	..	5¾
[illegible]	25	12½	10	32	..	32	4
[illegible]	10/	10/	..	14/	..	..	..
[illegible]	10	10	3	6/17/	..	..	5¼
[illegible]	25	12½	7	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	23½	7½	5	6¼	6	..	6
[illegible]	10	10	7	11¾	12½	..	6
[illegible]	20	20	10	45	..	45	4½
[illegible]	5	2	..	34/	32/6	..	..
[illegible]	6½	3½	15	11/16/6	..	..	4½
[illegible]	6	4½	5	6¼	..	..	6
[illegible]	75	25	14	65½	..	66	5¼
[illegible]	..	..	4	10/6	16/3	16/9	4¾
[illegible]	..	..	5	17/10½	19/6	..	3¾
[illegible]	..	..	5	18/	..	..	4½
[illegible]	..	..	4½	18/6	..	..	4½
[illegible]	..	..	4	19/	..	..	4½
[illegible]	..	..	3½	18/9	..	..	3¾
STEAM.							
[illegible]	1	1	10	34/3	34/3	..	5¾
[illegible]	1	1	..	18/3	17/3	19/	..
[illegible]	1	1	15	59/	..	60/	5¼
[illegible]	1	1	5	21/6	..	..	4½
[illegible]	1	15/	7	15/9	15/6	16/	6½
[illegible]	1	1	6	25/3	24/9	25/3	4¾
[illegible]	1	1	6	29/6	27/6	..	5¾
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	15/	12½	64/6	64/	65/	..
[illegible]	1	1	10	43/6	43/	43/6	4
[illegible]	1	1	9	40/	..	40/6	4½
INSURANCE.							
[illegible]	1	13/	14	47/9	48/	..	4¾
[illegible]	1	1	12½	58/	..	..	4½
[illegible]	20/	5/	..	6/9	6/6	6/10	..
[illegible]	1	7/	16	23/	20/9	..	5¼
[illegible]	10	2	10	30/6	29/6	..	4½
[illegible]	1	12/4	10	30/	37/9	..	3¾
[illegible]	10/	5/	..	5/9	4/9	..	..
[illegible]	10	2½	12½	7¼	6¼	..	5
GAS.							
[illegible]	6	6	15	18¼	18¼	18½	4¾
[illegible]	1	1	10	30/6	..	29/6	5
[illegible]	1	7/6	..	19/3	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	6	40/3	40/	..	4
[illegible]	1	5/	..	20/6	..	..	..
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[illegible]	1	1	4	12/2	11/9	12/3	6¾
[illegible]	15/	15/	25	40/6	40/	..	7½
[illegible]	16/	16/	6	19/6	..	19/9	4¾
[illegible]	1	1	10	40/	48/9	..	4¾
MISCELLANEOUS.							
[illegible]	15/	12/	7½	10/6	10/6	..	5¾
[illegible]	1	1	7	15/	..	..	9¼
[illegible]	1	1	10	30/	30/6	31/6	6½
[illegible]	1	1	10	23/	..	23/	6¼
[illegible]	1	1	6	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	25	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	15/6	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	10	26/	..	26/	7¾
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	10	27/1½	..	..	7½
[illegible]	1	1	10	29/	28/6	30/	6¾
[illegible]	1	1	6	..	20/	..	5¾
[illegible]	1	1	..	18/6	..	18/9	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	17/9	17/	18/	..
[illegible]	5/	5/	20	19/	..	..	5¼
[illegible]	1	1	7	20/3	20/3	..	7
[illegible]	1	1	..	28/8½	28/6	29/	..
[illegible]	20	20	10	42	41¾	42	4¾
[illegible]	1	1	10	35/6	..	..	5¾
[illegible]	20	5	8	6/12/	..	6¾	6
[illegible]	1	1	..	26/6	..	..	5
[illegible]	1	1	..	6/	6/	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	10	27/6	..	..	7¼
[illegible]	1	1	5	15/3	..	15/6	6¾
[illegible]	10	10	10	18¼	..	18¼	5½
[illegible]	10	10	6	11¼	..	12¼	5
[illegible]	1	1	5	17/6	..	..	5¾
[illegible]	1	1	20	46/	46/3	47/	8¾
[illegible]	15/	15/	8	20/	19/9	..	6
[illegible]	1	1	10	30/6	..	..	6½
[illegible]	1	10/	10	15/6	..	..	6½
[illegible]	1	1	8	25/6	..	..	7¾
[illegible]	1	1	7½	26/3	25/10½	26/6	5¾
[illegible]	1	1	8½	30/	..	..	5¾
[illegible]	1	1	10	31/	..	..	6½
[illegible]	1	1	10	30/	..	30/	6¾
[illegible]	1	1	10	22/6	..	25/	8¾
[illegible]	1	15/	..	17/9	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	24/10	24/6	24/9	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	10	30/	..	..	6¾
[illegible]	1	1	8	27/	26/9	..	5¾
[illegible]	10	10	6	11	10¾	..	5¼
[illegible]	1	10/	..	41/6	..	..	4¾
[illegible]	1	1	12	47/6	47/	..	5¼
[illegible]	1	2/6	..	15/6	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	6	25/6	..	..	4¾
[illegible]	12	10/	..	22/6	22/	22/6	5¾
[illegible]	1	1	10	25/3	..	25/9	8
[illegible]	1	1	..	22/6	..	..	4¾
[illegible]	1	1	15	24	..	26/	12½
[illegible]	1	1	10	26/6	25/6	..	7¾
[illegible]	1	1	10	36/6	..	..	5¾
[illegible]	5	2/6	10	4/6	4/9	5/	12
[illegible]	10	10	10	19/9	19/9	20/	5¼
[illegible]	1	17/	10	38/	..	36/6	4½
[illegible]	1	1	..	18/6	18/6	19/	..
[illegible]	1	1	15	28/	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	6	26/6	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	7	23/	23/	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	10/	9/	10/6	..
[illegible]	1	1	10	30/6	30/	30/6	6½
[illegible]	1	1	40	5/4/6	5/7	..	7½
[illegible]	1	1	15	41	41	41/6	7¾
[illegible]	1	10/	..	31/6	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	29	..	..	..
[illegible]	10	10	6	12	..	..	5
[illegible]	1	1	8	21/9	21/3	21/10½	7½
[illegible]	1	10/	8	10/9	10/3	11/	7¼
[illegible]	1	1	17	33	..	..	7¾
[illegible]	1	1	10	22/3	21/9	22/	9
[illegible]	1	1	15	50/6	50/6	60/	5
[illegible]	1	1	10	28/6	..	..	7
[illegible]	1	1	7	24/	..	..	5¾
[illegible]	1	1	6	22/6	22/3	22/6	5¾
[illegible]	24	24	10	67/6	..	..	5¾
[illegible]	1	1	9	25/6	..	..	7
[illegible]	1	1	7	24/3	..	..	5¾
[illegible]							
[illegible]	4½	3½	..	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	2	2	6	28/	..	..	8¼
[illegible]	20	20	6	17	..	17	7
[illegible]	1	15/	10	35	35/6	..	4¼
[illegible]	1	1	7	24/	..	..	5¾
COAL.							
[illegible]	1	1	15	44/	30/	..	8
[illegible]	1	12/	15	20	20/	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	20	52/	52/6	54/	7¾
[illegible]	1	6/	..	22/1½	..	..	..
[illegible]	10	10	12½	12¼	..	..	10
[illegible]	1	1	10	32/9	..	32/9	6¼
[illegible]	1	1	..	5	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	..	42/	..	..	..
[illegible]	5	5	..	3/3/6	60/	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	8	22	..	23/	7¼
[illegible]	1	1	7½	12	..	12/3	12¼
[illegible]	10	10	10	27	30	..	3¾
[illegible]	11	10	5	4	75/	..	12¼
[illegible]	1	1	5	17/6	14/6	..	5¾
[illegible]	10	10	..	9/3	9/3	10/6	..
[illegible]	1	1	10	25	..	28/6	7¾
[illegible]	10	10	10	10¾	19	21	5¾
[illegible]	1	1	..	11/3	11/	13/	..
[illegible]	1	18/	..	11/9	9/	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	12½	41/6	..	..	6

*Ex dividend.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Bank of New South Wales, £45; Fresh Food and Ice, 22/6; Standard Waygood, 6/; Australian Gas, £18/5/; W. E. Smith, Ltd., 22/; Brennan's Amphitheatre, 17/9.

Noon: Australian Drug Company, 26/; Colonial Sugar, £42; Fresh Food and Ice, 22/6; W. E. Smith, Ltd., 22/; Port Swettenham, 18/6.

Afternoon:—Fresh Food and Ice, 22/6; Standard Bread, 23/; W. E. Smith, Limited, 22/, six weeks 22/3; Emu Bay, ordinary, 6/; Goldsbrough, Mort, 46/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—National Bank, 96/6; Bank of Victoria, 36/6; Goldsbrough, 47/, 47/3; Metropolitan Gas, £10/5/; Melbourne Tram, 42/9; Silverton Tram, £3/2/6.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Federal Bank shares, 8/3.

FINANCIAL.

TELEGRAPHIC TROUBLES.

Mr. J. Currie-Elles writes:—

"On December 8 I received a telegram, as per copy herewith.

This telegram was not Greek to me, as I can read it, but utterly unintelligible by any manner of means. Who "Hudson" is heaven only knows. Late on the 9th, the following wire was delivered to me (an exact copy):—

"Quill via Rathbone, two eleven, Kent-street, Rockhampton, expect reach Melbourne before Christmas. "Hudson."

The first word "Quill," in the first wire lead me to suppose it was a mutilated word in a private message from a correspondent in Melbourne; so it has proved, and the message received late at night on December 8, reading "Quill tackle, earnest defeat marker gadwall," is what was sent to me by my correspondent in Melbourne, and delivered as above signed "Hudson." This rendering of it by the Telegraph Department is simply beyond belief. When you tell people about the doings of this part of the Telegraph Department, they say there is a mistake. Such optimists are on the sure road to ruin. These are the copies of wires received; the proper wire which reached me, too late for a large transaction, and also the mutilated wire, are open for inspection to anyone who chooses to see them. Is it not time that such unpardonable carelessness on the part of the Telegraph Department be swept out of all knowledge? It is not so very long ago that I sent a wire to Launceston, advising the sale of some shares sent me by a correspondent for sale. My correspondent replied that he could not make it out. The facts are that my wire never went to Launceston in the first instance, but went to Melbourne, whence it was forwarded to Launceston in a form that led my friend to think I was giving him the result of a golf score. If any scant justice is due to the Federal Government, they repaid me the cost of the wires, but that is not enough. They might have boggled at and disputed my claim for compensation, and we have to put up with this rotten system. The cost, however, great to the man who has to pay for the messages on mistakes, of course, is not the concern of the Government, no matter how heavy.

RAILWAY CONGESTION.

Mr. G. B. Brown, manager for Messrs. C. G. Crispin and Son, writes:—

"1. On November 16 seven bales of cornsacks were consigned to Ariah Park. Our clients advised us under the date of the 5th inst that this consignment was still undelivered.

"2. On the 1st inst seven bales of cornsacks were despatched to Murrumburrah. Our clients advise that delivery was only obtained on the 6th.

"3. Thirty bales of cornsacks were delivered to rail on November 30, consigned to Culcairn. Our client informs us that delivery of 29 bales only was obtained on the 6th inst. The other bale had not arrived up to the 9th inst.

"4. The Railway Department advise us today that so far no trace has been found of the following consignments:—

"Seven bales of cornsacks despatched to Uranquinty on November 21; seven bales to Yerong Creek on November 21; 25 bales of cornsacks despatched to Tamworth on the 22nd.

"When you consider that in many districts the harvesting has already commenced, one is forced to admit that the country producers are being seriously handicapped by these railway muddles.

"In regard to the Tamworth consignment, the railway has inspected the railway receipt, but are apparently in such a muddle that they cannot even give a reasonable explanation.

"It is not our desire to harass the Railway Department, but it is an extraordinary thing that such large quantities of heavy goods as cornsacks can go astray in this manner.

"Even if the Railway Department are prepared to pay for the value of the goods lost, it is no compensation for the worry and trouble, not to mention the absolute incidental losses incurred.

"Should you require some additional facts in this connection, we would be pleased to furnish same."

These charges should certainly be carefully inquired into by the authorities.

ADVANCING SILVER.

It is of interest to note that the price of silver is distinctly above the average for the last three years. Here is a statement of the average prices ruling since 1902 with London exports and influencing events:—

Year.	Avg. price in pence.	London exports.	Influencing Events.
1902	24 1-16	£7,585,305	Boxer war; silver falls.
1903	24¾	8,651,780	India buys heavily.
1904	26¾	10,038,310	U.S. buys for Philippine coinage.
1905	27 13-16	8,643,405	Mexico stops free coinage; India buys more.
1906	30¾	15,565,334	U.S. and India buy silver.
1907	30 3-16	12,752,320	Indian Government stops buying.
1908	24¾	10,243,966	General depression.
1909	23 11-16	8,886,765	Big cotton crop.
1910	24¾	8,700,000	Big wheat crop.
Present price.	25 9-16	—	War in China.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Union Steamship Company, Dunedin, a dividend was declared of 9½d per share for the six months ended September, making a total dividend of 1/7 per year. A bonus of 2½d was also declared out of the insurance fund.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Christmas vacation of the Sydney wool sales will commence after the sales on Monday next, and close on January 15. From the latter date sales will be held continuously until the conclusion of the season on March 5, 1912.

At yesterday's wool sales 13,581 bales were offered and 12,447 bales sold, including 956 bales disposed of privately.

The market continued very firm, greasies selling to /15¾ and scoured to /20½.

The directors of W. E. Smith, Ltd., have declared a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

The directors of the Bowron Bros. Export and Trading Co., Ltd., have declared a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

STRENGTH OF WOOLPACKS.

There was little business to record in the markets yesterday and changes of prices were few. Most of the merchants were concerned with the new method of working at the railway goods yards at Darling Harbour, promised by the Chief Commissioner to the deputation on Friday. In metals heavy stuff was going out in small quantities, but the demand for shelf lines continued brisk. Cement was selling in large quantities, at 12/, ex store, and at 12/6, ex wharf.

The oil market was dull. Paint material was not so actively inquired for. Two tons of Walker, Parker's white lead in 28's sold at £35/10/ per ton, ex wharf. For lots, ex store, £36 was wanted. Linseed oil was, if anything, not quite so weak as in the previous week. This was, perhaps, consequent upon cabled reports of a better feeling in the London market. The forward price was advanced 1d per gallon for Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s oil, and for Thistle brand a halfpenny a gallon. For January shipment the price of the latter was 2/3¾ per gallon for raw oil, f.o.b., Hull, net naked, and for shipments from January to April 2/6¾, same terms. The spot price represents a landed cost for B., S., and Co.'s oil of 4/2 per gallon, as against the present local price of 4/11. Turpentine remained very lifeless, and all idea of speculation was absent. The lowering on Thursday last had driven all the heart out of the market.

The demand for Eastern produce had resumed its ordinary course, and all the Christmas trade seemed to have been satisfied. There was some inclination to regard rice as a little weaker, in consequence of better crop reports, but the situation locally, it was pointed out, could not be affected for some months, until, in fact, the new crops commenced to be imported. Tapiocas were without change. Peppers were rather slacker, but spices held their ground well. Oatmeals were quiet. There was more canary seed on the market, but not sufficient to affect prices in the way of bringing about a reduction.

Practically no tea business was done yesterday. Samples received by the mail from Ceylon showed high costs, much higher than prices ruling here. No Indian samples were received, costs being too high. The market generally was regarded as firm. A meeting of the tea trade, importers, brokers, and blenders has been called for Wednesday, when will be decided whether the association is to become an actual fact. The committees appointed at the last meeting, at which the decision to form an association was approved, has drawn up a set of rules for the government of the body, and whether the association will live depends on the manner in which the work of the committees is received.

For speculative purposes all interest had left cornsacks, and was concentrated on woolpacks. There was not much merchant business in this line. Quotations of parcels were given as 2/4½ each, and for small lots 2/5. Sales were made at the latter figure for Queensland. There was some country demand for cornsacks, principally from Riverina. The west seemed altogether to have finished buying. Up to 5/3¾ was obtained, but from 5/3 a small parcel could be purchased, and ex wharf as low as 5/2¾ was asked. Branbags were steady at 4/3. Latest mail news from Calcutta spoke of a steady market, with prices tending upwards for the early months. Australian cornsacks were neglected, and, although holders were offering to resell at ridiculously low rates, they were not meeting with much encouragement. According to the circular of Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot, and Co., there had been a fair inquiry for branbags, and packs had been dealt in to a small extent for November, but no business had been done for next season.

LOADING AT DARLING HARBOUR.

SOME REFORM NOTICED.

The carters drawing merchandise to and from the goods yard at Darling Harbour yesterday carried out their threat not to assist in the loading or unloading to or from the trucks. Their argument was that it was the duty of the railway authorities to provide for such loading, that they had worked long enough for the railway authorities without extra pay, and that they did not intend to encourage the keeping of a short staff of railway porters any longer. The carters gave reasonable notice of their intention, and as a consequence the merchants were able to put the matter before Mr. Johnson, the Chief Railway Commissioner. Consequently yesterday morning, when the carters declined to load the trucks, some preparations had been made by the railway authorities to do their own work. The officials were more in evidence, and a strict watch was kept over the goods porters. Loading and unloading proceeded fairly smoothly, but the conditions under which work was carried out were vile. The yard was a cloud of dust, and in the goods shed it was, if possible, worse. That tempers were kept as well as they were was a cause for wonder. Some attempt at watering the roadway had been made in the open yard, not much it must be said; but in the shed there was no endeavour to keep down the dust, which covered everything and irritated everybody. There were some cases in which goods were delayed, and in one or two instances messages were received early in the afternoon at the offices of merchants not to send any more goods down, as no more could be taken with the staff at work, but, generally speaking, matters proceeded more smoothly than for some time past. There was not the hurried search for trucks, and then the no less hurried search for porters to sign receipts. The porters were on the spot, and directions to the trucks were easily obtained.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

The following notifications have been made by the Customs Department:—

Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 8th December, 1911. Order No. 1497.

STANDARD FOR INDUSTRIAL SPIRITS.

Order 1481 of 14-6-11 (G.O. 1313-b) is hereby cancelled, and the following is substituted therefor:—G.O. 1313 (b). The following standard has been prescribed for coal tar, naphtha, and shale naphtha for use as denaturants in connection with industrial spirits. Colour: Colourless to very pale straw. Reaction: Neutral, or at most, faintly acid. Boiling point: If 100 cc are distilled in the manner prescribed for wood spirit (G.O. 1244-b), not less than 85 cc. should have passed over between 105 degrees and 180 degrees C. Solubility: Same as for benzine (G.O. 1244-a). Sp. Gr.: Not above 0.875 at 15 degrees C. Order No. 1427 is, of course, superseded by statutory rules 1911, No. 160.

CIGARS.—METHOD OF WEIGHING.

In line 2 of G.O. 650 (3) (a), delete figure "1" before the word "oz.," and substitute "½." Weight for duty of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes.—G.O. 650 (A): Duty is to be charged, to the nearest oz., on the total quantity of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, ascertained by the respective methods of weighing prescribed.

Spirits not called brandy—delivery without certificate.—He G.O. 608 (3), (Order 1480), G.O. 608 (1), and (2) are hereby cancelled.

Butter described as "superior."—G.O. 1611 (1) (b): The term "superior" is to be regarded as indicating "superfine."

BREADSTUFFS.

A MODERATE ADVANCE.

The wheat market opened yesterday firmer in tone, and prices were up to 3/7½. As the day advanced, however, there was better bidding for wheat, and at the close some shippers were quoting 3/7¾ ex trucks Sydney. A large quantity was bought, and amongst it fair-sized parcel at 3/7½. Later on 3/8 was bid. Millers also advanced their prices, and they, too, would give 3/8 for parcels, although in the early part of the day 3/7½ was their limit. The irregularity of the market was due to different interpretations put upon the crop news from Argentina. The London market was cabled firm owing to reported damage to the Argentina crops by rain.

Flour had some inquiry at £8/15/, the Association price. The Millers' Association reduced the price of bran by 10/ to £5 per ton. The late rains had caused the demand on the country mills to slacken, with the result that bran was freely sent down to the city market. Hence with some surplus there was the reduction noted.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 1731 tons of wheat and 150 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

EXPORT TRADE.

THE FRENCH MARKET FOR AUSTRALIAN MEAT.

(BY OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The British Chamber of Commerce in Paris is a very energetic body, and I recently wrote to Mr. J. T. Meadows Smith, secretary, and asked him to favour me with his views on the question of getting Australian frozen meat into France. This is his reply:—"The situation might be ameliorated somewhat by import were it not for the fact that the French sanitary regulations insist upon mutton being imported cut into quarters, with the interior organs, lungs, heart, etc, adhering to one of the forequarters; this regulation, which was annexed to the tariff law of 1892 at the request of the agricultural interests, is a serious obstacle to the import of mutton in good condition. It is applied to all imported meat except that from Algeria. (Observations Preliminaires du Tarif No. 796).

"With regard to Australian and New Zealand frozen mutton, the British Chamber of Commerce, Paris, has pointed out to the French Ministry of Agriculture that the severe Government inspection which Australasian meat undergoes before export, combined with the sanitary inspection which takes place on French import, offers all the guarantees necessary for the condition of the meat, and there is absolutely no need for the abovementioned regulation as to cutting into quarters, etc.

"Another obstacle to the import of Australian mutton is the fact that Australian products have to pay import duty on entry into France, whereas the goods of Australia's competitor, Argentine, pay the minimum tariff, i.e., Australian mutton pays a French import duty of 50 francs per 100 kgs (about 20s per cwt.) while Argentine mutton only pays 35 francs. Further, Australian meat and other extra-European products, if imported into France by way of a foreign country (e.g., with transhipment in London or Antwerp), would pay a surtax of 3f. 60c. per 100 kgs, or about 1s 6d per cwt.

"The unfairness of applying the maximum tariff to Australian meat when Australia does not discriminate in her tariff against French goods has been often pointed out by the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris, whose president, Mr. R. Walton, has devoted much time and attention to this subject.

"Hitherto, the French Agricultural interest has been strongly opposed to any reduction of duties on meat or any change in the sanitary regulations, but the terrible dearness of commodities is provoking great popular feeling in France and some disorders, and many prominent Frenchmen are of opinion that French agriculture is amply protected, and that the duties and regulations could be modified, thus benefiting the working classes without any detriment to national production.

"It would certainly appear that, at the present moment, a request from Australia for the application of the French minimum tariff to her meat exports would be most favourably received. So good an opportunity for such a request has never arisen within the present French fiscal regime, and I know that this matter is having the earnest attention of Sir George Reid, the Commonwealth's High Commissioner, who was recently in Paris, and saw the Minister of Agriculture with regard to this important question."

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

THE WHEAT POSITION.

GRAIN AFLOAT.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Shipments of grain afloat on December 7, a week previously, and a year previously, were:—

	Dec. 7. Qrs.	Nov. 30. Qrs.	Dec. 8, 1910. Qrs.
United Kingdom	2,865,000	2,895,000	2,230,000
Continent	1,280,000	1,365,000	2,035,000
Total	4,145,000	4,260,000	4,265,000

AMERICAN SHIPMENTS.

The wheat shipped from the Atlantic coast and Pacific coast of North America during the past week, and that of the previous week, and of the corresponding week of last year, is estimated by "Bradstreet's" to be:—

	Dec. 7. Qrs.	Nov. 30. Qrs.	Dec. 8, 1910. Qrs.
Atlantic Coasts	251,000	385,000	187,000
Pacific Coast	15,000	40,000	50,000
Total	266,000	425,000	237,000

EXPORTED TO EUROPE.

The quantity of wheat and flour shipped to Europe during the past week, the previous week, and the corresponding week of last year, from the countries enumerated, and the total, including shipments from North America and other countries, were:—

	Dec. 7. Qrs.	Nov. 30. Qrs.	Dec. 8, 1910. Qrs.
Argentina-Uruguay	25,000	55,000	19,000
Russia	300,000	195,000	650,000
Danubian States	180,000	270,000	194,000
India	121,000	72,000	103,000
Australasia	97,000	68,000	19,000
Total to Europe	1,125,000	1,186,000	1,330,000

Following are the total shipments of wheat and flour to Europe from all exporting countries from August 1 to November 30, and for the same period of the previous three years:—

	Qrs.
1911	21,500,000
1910	30,510,000
1909	26,465,000
1908	21,540,000

LONDON WOOL SALES.

The following cable message has been received by Dalgety and Company, from its London House:—"The sixth and closing series of Home wool sales for this year, which opened on 28th ultimo, closed firmly on Saturday. As compared with the closing rates of the previous series, the position of prices at the close of the sales were as follows: Scoured super merinos, par to 5 per cent. higher; scoured medium and good merinos, 5 per cent to 7½ per cent. higher; scoured inferior and faulty merinos, 5 per cent. higher; greasy super merinos, unchanged; greasy medium and good merinos, 5 per cent. higher; greasy merinos in heavy, earthy, or wasty condition, unchanged; greasy merino lambs (except short and faulty descriptions, which were unchanged), 5 per cent. higher; fine and medium crossbreds, suitable for America, 10 per cent. to 15 per cent higher; crossbreds of other descriptions, 5 per cent higher; scoured crossbred slipe wools, 5 per cent. higher; crossbred lambs, 5 per cent. higher.

"The total net quantity available for the series amounted to 128,000 bales, of which 60,000 bales were sold for Home consumption, 64,000 bales for the Continent, and 4000 bales for America, leaving to be carried forward to the first sales in the New Year, fixed to open on January 16, 10,000 bales, inclusive of 6000 bales not offered at auction." Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., the Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Hill, Clark and Co., Ltd., the Australian Mercantile, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd., the Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The wheat market continues quiet at 3/6 for farmers' lots, trucks, Port Adelaide. Deliveries are being made with more freedom, but growers are reluctant sellers. Flour meets with but little demand, and is more or less nominal at £7/10/ to £8 f.o.b. Bakers' lots are worth £8/5/ to £8/10/. Bran and pollard continue in fair request at up to 1/1 f.o.b., and 1/1½ to 1/1 delivered. Deliveries of oats are coming forward fairly freely. Growers' lots are worth about 2/4, trucks, Port Adelaide; parcels f.o.b. to 2/7. Barley is firm at late rates.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat was fairly firm, with buyers at 3/7½. Sellers ask 3/8. Flour brought £8/10/. Bran and pollard sold to £5/10/. Oats were firm. Milling brought 2/9 to 2/9½, medium 2/8 to 2/8½, feed 2/6 to 2/7½. Maize was quiet but steady at 3/6½ to 3/7. Peas, duns, were strong at 4/. Chaff was quiet, though the supply remains light. Oaten or wheaten, prime to choice, brought 75/ to 82/6. Hay, manger, made 80/ to 110/, chaffing to 70/, straw 30/ to 35/, Tasmanian 50/ to 55/. Potatoes, old, were quiet, and had a light supply. Excelsiors brought up to £2/10/. New potatoes had good inquiry, and were firm at £6 to £6/10/, the latter price f.o.b. Onion sellers were firm at £8/5/ to £8/10/. Business in tea includes about 750 packages Ceylon up to /11, and 120 packages Indian up to 1/, partly for export. Tinned salmon and sardines are in fair inquiry. Cornsacks were irregular up to 5/5 for small country lots. Branbags brought 4/6.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

The steamer Sydney left the coast for Sydney on Saturday with 800 bags potatoes, 4900 bags oats, 295 bags peas, 285 bags chaff, 25 bags grass seed, 1118 bales straw.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

ADELAIDE EGGS ON THE MARKET.

There was an active demand for all descriptions of dairy produce in Sussex-street yesterday morning.

Eggs were quiet but firm, in spite of the fact that heavy shipments were to hand not only from the rivers but also from Adelaide. Five or six different firms in the "street" are credited with bringing over big consignments of South Australian eggs in anticipation of a rising market. Instead of advancing, however, prices have declined, and it looks as though some heavy losses will have to be met. The Orara contributed 90 cases from the Clarence, the Yulgilbar 20 cases from the Macleay, and the Malanbar 60 cases from the Manning. It is stated that the present hot weather is having a trying effect upon consignments, which go bad very quickly—sometimes in transit. Eggs should not be allowed to stand in the sun, and will keep much better if marketed unfertile.

New makes of cheese were well supplied, but the hot weather is seriously affecting the quality of the consignment, with the result that grocers are restricting their buying operations. Another heavy shipment was received from the South Coast. Prices showed no quotable change.

The consumption of butter is falling off, owing to the hot westerly winds. Values were steady. Lack of rain is being severely felt in Victoria, and production is showing a considerable shrinkage. It is stated that proceedings on behalf of the co-operative movement are being initiated in the High Court to test the legality of the Federal regulations enforcing grading and grade stamping of butter. A move has also been made by the Federal Government to create preferential duties between Australia and New Zealand. If this policy of reciprocity be established, the result will materially affect returns to dairy producers of this State during certain months of the year. A couple of heavy shipments arriving from the Commonwealth has temporarily depressed the London market. Margarine manufacturers are also taking full advantage of the present high rates.

Some of the secondary brands of bacon were slightly easier, as will be seen from the attached quotations. Best cures were in excellent request at full rates. Hams were brisk.

Following were current quotations:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory prime sides /7½ to /8¼, heavy sides /5½ to /6, flitches, medium /5½ to /7½, heavy and fat /6, middles /8 to /8¾, shoulders /5 to /6½, bacon hams nominal, single cloth, /10 to /11 per lb.

Butter.—New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 120/, other prime butters 108/ to 116/, second quality 100/ to 108/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf /6¾ to /7, good /6 to /6½, rough from /3 to /5½; special brands /7 to /8 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban, new-laid, /11 to 1/; Northern River, /8 to /9, choice /9¼, railways, /9 to /10; duck eggs, /10 to /10½ per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, 1/1¼ to 1/2½; double cloth, 1/3 to 1/3 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western /3 to /3½, good /2¾, dark and candied /1½; Hunter River, /2; Northern Rivers, /2½ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk /5 to /5¼, pats /6 per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and river consignments.—Old hens, extra choice 3/3; good 2/9 to 3/; roosters, extra choice 5/, good 4/ to 4/6, small 3/6 to 3/; chickens, large 2/, small 1/ to 1/3; English ducks, choice, 3/5, medium 3/, small 2/ to 2/6; muscovy, 4/6 to 5/, choice 5/6 to 6/; geese, 7/6 to 8/; drakes, old 3/6 to 4/, prime young 6/ to 6/6; turkeys, gobblers, 18/ to 19/, choice 20/ to 22/6, hens 6/ to 8/, choice 9/; guinea-fowls, 4/6 to 5/; pigeons, 1/6 to 2/ per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

GOOD GENERAL DEMAND.

FALL IN CHAFF AND BRAN.

From the Clarence the Orara brought a shipment of 3500 bags of new potatoes, the price for which was fixed at £6 per ton.

Hunter River onions were scarce, and no difficulty was experienced in commanding £9 per ton. The few Victorian Globes that were on offer were worth £9/10/. Fresh consignments were expected in the Werribee last night.

Some 1800 bags of chaff were to hand from Victoria in the Leura. The Corio also brought the first 2000 bags of the new cut from Adelaide, consigned to Cameron and M'Fadyen. Values were easier all round, owing to increased supplies both on wharf and rail.

Sellers of oats were difficult to find in Melbourne on Saturday, supplies being concentrated in the hands of a few firms. Farmers showed no inclination to sell new oats, and almost without exception were refusing the offers made on post samples. The Tasmanian crop position has lately been critical; but it is anticipated that the recent heavy rains will have improved the position.

Maize was quiet, and unaltered at 4/ per bushel. Lucerne hay was in good demand.

Bran was 10/ per ton cheaper, being quoted at £5.

Following were current quotations:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £5; oaten, £4/15. Adelaide: Wheaten, £5; Tasmanian: Oaten, £4/5/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten £3; oaten, £2/15. Victorian: Wheaten, £2/15; oaten, nominal.

Lucerne Hay.—Local: Hunter River, prime dry green, 60/, brown sweated 50/ to 55/, medium 40/ to 50/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4/10 to £5 per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Victorian. Cape for seed or feed 3/, good 2/10 to 2/11; English malting, 4/6 to 5/, feed 2/9 to 3/ per bushel; values almost nominal.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £24 to £25, extra choice £26 short and self-working, £21 to £24; discoloured and crooked, £17 to £21 per ton.

Maize.—Northern: River: Prime dry yellow 4/; white southern, 4/. Queensland: 4/ per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, Sparrowbills, 2/10 to 3/1; Giants, best 2/11 to 3/3, medium 2/6 to 2/10; Algerian, choice milling 2/8 to 2/9, feed 2/ to 2/6; seed 2/9 to 3/10; Tartarian, 2/10 to 3/ per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, choice 7/6 to 8/, second 5/3 to 5/6, grey 3/ to 3/6 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £5 per ton.

Pollard.—Association price, £6 per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box, 18/6, good 17/; stringy, 13/ to 16/; ironbark, 12/ to 14/6; best bakers, 15/6, good 15/.

VEGETABLES.

Onions.—Hunter River, £9; Victorian Globe, £9/10 per ton.

Potatoes.—Clarence River, choice £6 per ton.

Swede Turnips.—Hunter River, £5 per ton.

RAILWAY MARKETS.

GOOD DEMAND FOR WHEATEN CHAFF.

MAIZE FIRM AT 3/11½.

A large number of buyers was present for the produce sales at the railway market yesterday. It is seldom that such an attendance is seen for the first sale. But at the end of last week there existed a great scarcity of chaff, which caused the market to rise £1, and on Saturday, when very few buyers were present, a large quantity of chaff was sold, and the market reverted very near to normal. Yesterday, however, wheaten rose 5/, whilst the market ruled easier for oaten.

The first few trucks of wheaten chaff commanded ready sale at 5/5 and 5/6, but towards the centre, and near the end of the auction, these high prices were difficult to obtain. One truck of prime green well-cut wheaten elicited a great deal of attention from some of the buyers, and was purchased at 5/10. Other prime lots brought from 5/ to 5/3. Good was sold at prices between 4/3 and 4/11, and medium at 2/6. Oaten chaff was plentiful, and it maintained a good demand. The market, however, became easier for this commodity. Prime realised from 5/ to 5/4, good 4/5, and medium from 3/6 to 3/11. Very few consignments of either wheaten or oaten were passed in.

Although the demand for lucerne hay was not out of the ordinary, nearly all the consignments were sold at prices equivalent to previous ruling rates. Prime small brought from 4/9 to 5/, good small from 3/4 to 3/11, good large 3/11, and medium large from 3/3 to 3/9. One truckload of rye straw exchanged hands at 3/3 per cwt.

Agents asked 4/ for the first offerings of prime dry yellow maize, but they were reluctantly compelled to accept 3/11½ or pass their lots in. Buyers would not give Saturday's price, namely, 4/, for maize. Good chick wheat had quittance at from 3/4½ to 3/6, and medium from 3/ to 3/2. Oats of medium quality were bought at 3/5½ per bushel.

A small lot of prime new potatoes had ready sale at 8/3, which is 1/ per cwt higher than the last ruling rate. Prime old were sold at 2/8, and good old from 1/9 to 2/ per cwt.

Onions also received ready sale. Prime brown Spanish realised 5/, good 4/8, and medium picklers 4/6 per cwt.

One hundred and nineteen trucks were placed in position for sale, and consisted of:—Chaff, 65; hay, 9; straw, 1; maize, 12; wheat, 14; potatoes, 11; and onions, 7.

The produce manifested to arrive, included:—Chaff, 45; hay, 3; straw, 1; maize, 14; wheat, 4; oats, 4; potatoes, 4; and onions, 3.

Following is a list of the sales:—

Wheaten Chaff.—From Hunter, Derrain, (15273) 5/5; —, (842) 3/9; Lonsdifne, (11875) 5/6; Mackie Bros., Ganmain, (8715), 5/6, (4277) 5/6; Hatty, (9846) 5/; ex Apsley, (12288) 5/2, (14301) 5/1; Smith, Forbes, (5445) 5/2, (14025) 4/3; Southwell, Brundah, (9138) 5/1, (11662) 5/3; Butler, Billimari, (12855) 4/5; ex Wongarbon, (5755) 4/6; Crowley, (1778) 4/; ex Wongarbon, (5626) 4/11; H. Horselman, Coolamon, (17527) 5/3; Barr, (17507) 5/; Odewstran, (1983) 5/1; Reid Bros., Nemingha, (6140) 5/10; Stone, Uranquinty, (6961) 5/6, (2004) 5/6, (16793) 5/6; M'Nicholl, Greenethorpe, (12298) 4/9; F. Mogg, Mudgee, (15089) 5/6; (13021) 5/5; ex Reefton, (16816) 5/2; Westmacott, Illabo, (8818) 5/2 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—From Brill, Derrain, (10696) 5/3; (5551) 5/3, (12219) 5/3; Markell, Ganmain, (1963) 5/; ex Amaroo, (11671) 3/11; Gardiner, Cerea Siding, (11704) 5/4, (7009) 5/4; M'Glynn, Millthorpe, (15026) 4/9, Griffiths, Coolamon, (11530) 5/3; ex Greenethorpe, (14280)) 4/3, (14972) 5/3; Kirkman, Westville, (11160) 3/6, (3381) 4/ per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From W. J. Holland, Nemingha, (11950) 2/2; R. H. Sutter, (3327) 15 bales green 3/11, 15 bales brown 2/9; Sims, (1415) 3/10; H. S. Mogg, Mudgee, (4449) green 5/, balance 4/9; A. Smith, (8531) 3/; T. Randell, (1144) 3/4; Walz, West Maitland, (11897) 2/9 per cwt.

Rye Straw.—From Mendlin, Blayney, (17577) 3/3 per cwt.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra, (3084) 20 bags 3/11½; War Glen Innes (X31) 3/11½; ex M'Kenzie Siding, (8428) 43 bags 3/11½; Moy, Tumut, (14291) 3/11½ per bushel.

Wheat.—From Kelly, Ganmain, (5452) 3/1½; —, (4414) 3/; ex Parkes, (3441) 3/2; ex Darling Harbour, (5462) 3/6; O'Donnell, Old Junee, (1387) 180 bags 3/4½; Piggot and Co., Corowa, (16,10) 3/5½ per bushel.

Oats.—Ex Ariah Park, (3799) 3/5½ per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Unanderra, (8272) 18 bags new 8/3; ex Blayney, (12754) 70 bags Stonestreets 2/8, 16 bags Dean, 2/; ex Orange, (1327) 2/; ex Blayney, (4185) 85 bags 1/9 per cwt.

Onions.—Ex Wellington, (X188) 10 bags picklers 4/6; See Lee, Wellington, (15484) brown Spanish, 4/8; ex Dubbo, (13834) 84 bags brown Spanish, 5/ per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Large supplies of vegetables met small demand at late rates at the Municipal markets yesterday.

The following quotations were current:—

Cabbages, large 2/6, medium 1/6, small 1/; pumpkins, large 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 7/, small 3/ to 4/; water-melons, large, 18/, medium, 10/; vegetable marrows, 1/6 to 2/6; cucumbers, 2/ to 3/ per dozen; carrots, 1/ to 1/6; lettuce, 1/2 to 2/; parsnips, 1/6 to 2/; white turnips, 1/; spinach, 1/; beetroot, 1/ to 1/6; leeks, 1/; parsley, 2/ to 2/6; mint, /8 to 1/; asparagus, /6; herbs, /9 to 1/; watercress, 2/; rhubarb, 1/6 to 2/3; celery, 2/ to 2/6; eschalots, 1/ to 1/6; radishes, /6 to /9; horseradish, 4/ to 9/ per dozen; potatoes, Clarence River, new 7/, Tasmanian, old, 5/ to 6/, local, old, 3/ to 5/; Tasmanian, 8/ to 9/, kidney 10/; onions, prime old 5/ to 6/, prime Silverskins 9/ to 10/; Swede turnips, 3/6 to 4/ per cwt; local, beans, /9 to 1/6; green peas, 4/ to 5/; chillies 8/ per bushel; tomatoes, 2/ to 3/ per quarter-case 2/ to 5/ per half-case.

FRUIT MARKETS.

There was an active demand yesterday for all descriptions of choice fruit, the hot weather considerably helping the sale.

Following were current quotations:—

Apples.—Tasmanian: S.T.P., choice 12/, good 9/ to 10/, medium 7/; F.C., 10/ to 12/ per bushel-case. American: Jonathans, extra fancy, 16/ to 18/, winesaps 17/ per American case. Local: Allsop's, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 2/6; Lord Nelson, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 7/ per gin-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 14/ to 15/ per case, 4/ to 9/ per bunch; Fiji, 12/ to 14/ per case, 3/6 to 8/ per bunch; loose, choice 6/6 to 7/6 per case.

Coconuts.—Best, 13/ to 13/6 per bag, 2/6 to 3/ per dozen.

Ginger.—Preserved, 6/6 to 7/6 per 10lb box, green /7 per lb.

Lemons.—Local: Choice white 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 3/6, choice coloured 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case; large or inferior practically unsaleable; Italian, 13/6 per 180 box.

Pineapples.—Queens, choice 10/ to 12/, good 8/ to 9/; Ripleys' choice 9/ to 10/, good 7/ to 8/.

Mandarins.—Emperors, second crop, extra choice 10/ to 12/, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/ per gin-case.

Nuts.—Peanuts, /5¼; walnuts, /9 to /10; almonds, /9 to /10; Lychee, /10½ to 1/; Barcelonas, /9 to /10 per lb.

Oranges.—Local: Extra choice 8/ to 9/, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/ per gin-case. Navels: Choice 16/ to 18/, good 10/ to 11/, medium 6/ to 8/, small 4/ to 5/6; Sevilles, 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case. South Australian: Navels, 14/ to 16/; Valencias, choice 10/, medium 8/ to 7/, small 4/ to 5/ per bushel-case.

Gooseberries.—Local: Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6 per quarter-case.

Strawberries.—Extra choice 24/, choice 18/, good 8/ to 7/ per dozen punnets.

Cherries.—Local: Early Lions, choice 9/, good 4/ to 6/; black, choice 8/, good 6/ to 7/, small 4/ to 6/; white 6/, good 3/6 to 4/6 per quarter-case, in 12lb boxes, Early Lyons 5/, good 3/6 to 4/; black, choice 5/, good 3/6, white choice 4/, small 2/6 to 3/. Melbourne: Choice 8/ to 9/, good 6/ to 7/, inferior from 4/ per quarter-case.

Cucumbers.—Local: 3/ to 4/ per half-case, 5/ to 6/ bushel-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 3/6 to 4/, inferior 1/ per quarter-case. Brisbane: Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6 per quarter-case.

Apricots.—Local: Extra choice 5/, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case, small 3/ to 4/, jam, 2/6 per gin-case.

Plums.—Cherry, choice 3/ to 3/6 per half-case, medium 3/6 to 4/, jam 3/ per gin-case; Angelinas, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/; Bully's, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/6 to 4/ per half-case, small 5/, jam, 4/ per gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Queensland: Choice 5/ to 6/ per quarter-case.

Peaches.—Local: Briggs' May, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium, 3/ to 3/6 per half-case, small 3/ to 4/, jam 3/ per gin-case; China, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.

Rockmelons.—Queensland: 5/ to 7/ double-case, 3/ to 4/ per bushel-case.

Watermelons.—Queensland: 12/ to 18/ dozen.

Nectarines.—Choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ per half-case.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Wholesale Fruit Merchants' Association reports prices per case as follow:—Victorian fruit: Apples, Yates, 11/ to 13/6; apricots, 2/6 to 5/6; apricots, per half-case, 1/3 to 3/; cherries, dark, double-case, 3/ to 5/6; cherries, light, double-case, 3/ to 4/; cherry plums, 2/6 to 4/; gooseberries, per lb, /1½ to /2½; gooseberries, per half-case, 3/ to 4/; lemons, Mildura, 5/ to 7/6; raspberries, per lb, /3 to /3½; red currants, per lb, /2 to /4; strawberries, per box, /4 to /9; tomatoes, 9/ to 13/. Queensland fruit: Pineapples, Queens, 12/ to 14/; pineapples, roughs, 9/ to 11/. New South Wales fruit: Oranges, 7/ to 14/. South Australian fruit: Oranges, 7/6 to 10/. Tasmanian fruit: Apples, Sturmer Pippin, 6/6 to 7/6. Fijian fruit: Bananas, Cavendish, 20/ to 21/; bananas, Gros Michael, 22/ to 23/.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock trains have been ordered for the following sales:—December 14, 274 sheep vans and 218 cattle waggons; December 18, 42 sheep vans and 142 cattle waggons.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, when the quantity catalogued totalled 13,581 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 12,447 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offering.	At auction.	Privately ex catalogue.	Privately not catalogued.	Total sales.
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	7,947	6,425	358	4	6,787
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.	5,634	5,066	290	304	5,660
Totals	13,581	11,491	648	308	12,447

The market reopened at the best point of recent auctions, and there was a good general demand for greasy wool. Prices all round were fully equivalent to late rulings, fine quality still being very eagerly sought after. Light free crossbreds were in exceptionally good demand, and ruled in sellers' favour. Greasy sold to /15¾, equalling the record price of the season, and scoured to /20½.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., brought forward an excellent selection of well-bred wools in the grease, carefully prepared, many of the top lines being bright, fine, lofty, and eminently suitable for spinners' and manufacturers' requirements. A first-class offering of scoureds was also submitted, including the well-known M and L/Corona mark, from Central Queensland, which was, as customary, of good length and quality, and very well prepared for market. In the grease the highest price was /15, paid for 9 sup com w of V2V/Walla Mumbi/New England (Armidale), 28 1st com w making /14¾, 27 1st com w /13¾, and 14 B w /12¾, a lofty, bright, fine-spinning wool. Other sales were:—AN/OHIO/New England (Walcha), 45 ex sup w e at /14¾, 44 A sup w e at /14¾, 23 sup w e at /13¾, 35 A com at /12¾, 26 necks at /11¾, superfine combing, carefully prepared; Mirooblil (Moree), 10 AA at /12¾, 47 A fl e at /12, 15 h e at /10¾, well-grown combing, good quality; GMS/Stonehenge/New England (Glen Innes), 6 1st com e at /12¾, 22 1st com w e at /12, 7 h at /12¾, 11 2nd com w e at /11¾, 6 1st clo e at /11¾, superfine, soft, free; C in dia/Bellevue/New England (Glen Innes), 14 AAA w e at /13¾, 12 AA w e at /13, 6 AA at /12¾, well-grown, bright, stylish combing; Taylor Bros./Dalkeith/New England (Uralla), 6 A com e at /12¾, 5 A com e at /12¾, fair length, fine, bright; HMC/Lugwardine/New England (Armidale), 11 sup at /14¾, 10 com at /12, 6 clo at /12¾, bright, lofty combing; RER (Forbes), 8 com at /9¾, 12 com at /8¾, 9 B at /8¾, good length, fair quality, carrying condition; JR/Mahfeld (Dandaloo), 35 A h e at /9, fair length and quality, little seeds; AF/H (Trundle), 34 e at /8, 13 w at /8¾, 9 e at /8¾, medium length, thin, reddish; Bonalli/GW (Dandaloo), 21 A h at /9¼, good length and colour, nice condition; HH/Gentry/Box/New England (Bundarra), 7 sup com w at /13¾, 60 1st com w at /12¾, 28 2nd com at /10¾, bright, stylish combin; J/R/New England (Glen Innes), 11 AAAA w at /13¾, 17 AAA w at /14, 9 AA w at /13, lofty, fine spinning wool, well bred; BBR/Emmett/Downs (Inisford, Q.), 60 1st A at /12¾, 48 1st A w at /11¾, 109 1st A at /11¾, 120 at /10¾, bright, fine, well-bred, carefully prepared; Derringullen/ABT (Yass), 20 AA com w h at /12¾, 8 A com at /11, 7 1st clo e at /11, 9 A clo e at /10, good length, fair colour and condition; CB/Big Ben/New England (Emmaville), 29 1st com at /11¾, good length, useful quality, dry; T. Oates/Belgravia (Mullion Creek), 14 AAA and AA at /11, 13 A at /10¾, 9 B r at /9, good length, bright, well nourished; G and A/Kooringaroo (Tarago), 8 A w at /11¾, 9 A h at /11, 7 B h at /9¾, 16 w e at /10¾, good length, colour and quality; H in dia/Llangollan (Bathurst), 17 A com w at /13, 7 A com w at /13¾, 13 com w at /11¾, 17 com w e at /11¾, bright, fine, fair length; Bull Bros/Big River (Bingara), 37 AAA w at /12, 36 AA w at /11¾, dry, bright, good quality; Gidley (Bungendore), 33 A at /11¾, 8 A w at /10¾, 32 B w e at /10¾, 68 B w e at /9¾, good length and quality, soft, fine; Brymedura (Manildra), 10 A e at /10¾, 13 AA xb at /10¾, fair length, fine, soft, nice condition; AC/Rosewood (Trundle), 12 A h at /10, 62 w h at /9¼, well grown, bright, fair condition; WW/Colly Creek (Willow Tree), 17 sup and 1st at /12¾, 22 2nd w at /11¾, super quality, dry, good length, carefully classed; JJ/Cudgegong (Rylstone), 15 1st com e at /11¾, 2/ 1st com w at /11¾, fair length, very fine, soft, generous condition; AS/N (Nundle), 25 1st w e at /12¾, 8 2nd com at /10¾, bright, soft; GO/Foxlow (Bungendore), 22 1st com w at /11¾, 11 2nd com at /10¾, good length, fine, chalky. Scoured: M and L/Corono (Longreach, Q.), 12 1st com R at /17¾, 40 1st pcs at /17¾, 25 1st pcs at /17¾, good colour and handle, fine, well prepared; M and L/Corona (Ilfracombe, Q.), 9 2nd clo at /20¾, 26 1st pcs at /17¾, deeper grown, broader quality, good colour and condition.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., offered a catalogue comprising some bright, attractive lines of super quality, a nice showing of fine comebacks, and a big proportion of well-grown and well-bred lines, making altogether an excellent selection. In the grease the record price of the season, viz., /15¾, was equalled for 9 sp w e of Goldsworth/V/New England (Uralla), 17 1st com h w making /14¾, 10 1st com w e at /14¾, 29 2nd com at /14, and 25 2nd com at /13, being a very bright, attractive, sound wool of good length and excellent quality. Other sales were:—Bywong (Gundaroo), 8 A w at /11, 25 A cbk w e at /11¾, 21 B cbk at /10¾, 6 C cbk at /10¾, good staple, quality, and condition; TJF/Bundella (Quirindi), 16 1st com e at /11¾, 13 1st com e at /10¾, 14 2nd com e at /10, good length, nice condition, few burrs; C in tria/Gininderra (Queanbeyan), 10 1st com e at /11¾, 34 1st com h at /11, 27 1st com e at /11¾, 43 1st com w at /11, 30 2nd com at /10¾, 40 1st clo at /10, fine, soft, attractive, good length; EK/C/Gininderra (Queanbeyan), 29 1st com w at /11¾, 10 2nd com w at /10, good length, little thin, fine; WD/Oakview (Queanbeyan), 26 1st w at /10, 12 e at /10; Mingay (Coolac), 37 A w at /11¾, 18 AA w at /9¾, 121 C w at /10, bulky, well-grown, useful quality, little yolky; MM/C (Coolac), 11 C e at /11¾, 17 e at /11¾, 19 h e at /11, good length and quality, little heavy; Coombing/Park (Carcoar), 15 sup h w e at /12, 13 A e at /12, 56 A at /11¾, 10 AA e at /11¾, 18 AA e at /11¾, 62 at /11, well-grown, sound, attractive condition, good quality; X/AM/Rutherglen/New England, 13 com h w at /11¾, 17 com w e at /11¾, fine, good length and condition, touched with seed; —/Winheart/Nerstane/New England (Walcha), 11 w at /11¾, 9 clo at /10¾, fine, good staple, nice condition; L/JM/Kingstown/New England, 21 sup com h e at /13¾, 9 AA com h e at /12, 20 1st com h e at /11¾, 9 2nd com h e at /11, 11 1st clo h e at /11, good staple, fine, attractive; JJF/Kurlong (Binalong), 6 1st w h at /11¾, 25 1st e at /11¾, 12 2nd at /10, well-grown, sound, nice quality, little generous in condition; WB/Nubrygyn (Euchareena), 30 AA h w e at /12, attractive, well-grown, nice quality and condition; Kangaroobie/JD/O (Orange), 10 A e at /10¾, 14 B e at /9¾, nice condition, good staple, sound, 17 AA cbk. e at /12¾, 30 A cbk e at /11¾, 16 A cbk e at /12, 26 B cbk at /11¾, 17B at /11¾, light, good condition, and length, free; F. Bros./Yandembah (Booligal), 22 A w h e at /10¾, 26 A w at /9¾, 17 AA at /8¾, well-grown, sound, nice quality; ABT/Dine Dine (Condobolin), 36 1st com e at /9¾, 10 A w at /9¾, 15 AA w at /9¾, 17 pcs at /8¾, very long, fair quality, rather dusty, bad backs; AB/Scone, 29 A w h e at /11¾, 14 w h e at /10¾, good length and quality, generous condition; AY/New England/Uralla, 21 h e at /11¾, bright, fine, little uneven in length.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

GENERALLY UNCHANGED.

A moderate supply of sheep (including lambs for a Monday's pennings) was forward at yesterday's sales. Upwards of 18,876 head were listed for sale from 50 consignors, and 19,086 head were penned, as compared with 27,314 forward on the corresponding day last week from 54 consignors. The consignments included four drafts, ranging from 1000 to 1800 head; the bulk being in lots of 100 to 300 head. The sheep included all qualities of shorn, but very few woolly. There was a large proportion of medium and useful quality merino wethers and ewes, with ewes predominating, including a couple of drafts, aggregating nearly 3000 head. There was only a very moderate representation of good to prime merino wethers; extra prime were scarce. Odd pens of very medium and light wethers were in evidence, and a sprinkling of inferior and light merino ewes. There was a fair showing of crossbreds, mainly good to prime, with odd pens of extra prime; the general average quality of crossbreds was good, and that of the merinos only fair. Among the best lines of merino wethers was a draft from A. J. Litchfield (Cooma) that sold to 14/9, and among the merino ewes was a line from Ross Bros. (Germanton) that sold to 11/11 per head; a line of 1330 from executrix late Mrs. Wakely sold to 10/8, averaging 9/6. Among the medium was 1490 head out of a draft of about 1700 from Illabo that sold from 2/11 to 3/8 per head. An exceptional sale in crossbred wethers was a line from W. Harrison (Beckom) that sold to 13/3, while the tops of a draft of prime ewes from G. H. Greene (Iandra) sold to 14/11 per head.

There was a full attendance of buyers, including exporters and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd. As the supply was within the demand the market opened to free competition at very firm rates; bidding being keen for odd special pens at an improvement on previous rates, while very plain sorts showed no improvement. As the sales progressed there was an occasional lull on useful as well as medium sorts, values generally being unchanged at last Thursday's rates.

Quotations: Prime shorn merino w 13/ to 14/, extra prime shorn merino w 14/6 to 15/6, good shorn merino w and h 9/ to 11/, medium shorn merino w and h 6/6 to 7/6, inferior 4/ to 5/6; prime shorn merino e 9/6 to 11/, extra prime shorn merino e 12/ to 13/6, good shorn merino e 7/ to 8/6, medium and inferior shorn merino e 3/ to 5/6, prime shorn xb w and h 14/ to 16/, extra prime shorn xb w 17/ to 19/3, good shorn xb w and h 10/ to 11/6, medium shorn xb w and h 7/ to 8/, prime shorn xb e 11/ to 12/6, extra prime 13/6 to 15/, good shorn xb e and h 9/ to 10/, medium 7/ to 8/, prime woolly merino w 17/6 to 18/6, good woolly merino w and h 13/6 to 15/6, medium and light woolly merino w and h 9/ to 11/, prime woolly merino e 14/ to 15/6, good woolly merino e 11/6 to 13/, medium merino e 6/6 to 9/.

LAMBS.

FAIR SUPPLY—KEEN DEMAND.

A fair supply, proportionately to the number of sheep forward, was penned. The general average quality was only fair. Useful trade quality suckers and woolly lambs—mainly crossbred, with odd pens of merino—formed the bulk of the pennings. Extra prime were very scarce. A line of 60 shorn lambs from J. H. McIntosh (Rockley) sold to 13/7, and averaged 12/9 per head. The demand was keen for lambs, but not so pronounced for hoggets.

Quotations: Prime suckers and woolly lambs, 12/ to 13/6, prime shorn lambs, 11/6 to 13/6; good suckers and woolly lambs, 9/6 to 11/; medium and light suckers and lambs, 5/6 to 8/.

CATTLE.

MODERATE SUPPLY—FIRM RATES.

A rather larger supply was yarded than was anticipated; upwards of 1641 head were listed for sale from 55 consignors, and 1707 head were yarded. The consignments were representative of the principal districts, mainly the northern, north-western, and Riverina. The yardings comprised all descriptions, and included a smaller proportion of rough and inferior sorts than usual. Good, useful quality handy weight bullocks and steers, as well as fair quality cows and heifers, formed the bulk of the yardings, with a fair showing of prime, as well as odd yards of extra prime heavy bullocks and odd choice cows and heifers. One of the principal lots was a line of Tubbo station-bred bullocks, that sold to £12/2/ per head; while odd cows from Martindale, White Bros., sold at £9/6/ per head.

There was a large attendance of buyers, and although there is a prospect of a full supply for Thursday next, the yardings seemed well within the demand; consequently biddings were brisk throughout at last Thursday's full rates, with an occasional improvement for choice light bullocks and steers.

Quotations:—Yards of prime medium-weight bullocks, £10 to £11; yards of prime heavy bullocks, £11/10/ to £12, yards of prime light bullocks and steers, £9 to £9/15/; yards of good bullocks and steers, £7 to £8; yards of light steers, £5 to £6; yards of medium steers, £3 to £4; yards of prime cows and heifers, £6 to £6/10/; yards of extra prime cows and heifers, £7 to £8; odd beasts to £9/6/; yards of good cows and heifers, £4/10/ to £5/5/; yards of medium cows and heifers, £3 to £3/15/; rough sorts, £2 to £2/10/. Best beef, 24/ to 25/; prime heavy beef, 22/ to 23/; useful beef, 19/ to 20/ per 100lb.

PROPERTY SALE.

Mr. Edward Hart, solicitor for the vendors, reports that Messrs. Louis S. Benjamin and N. L. Levy, as trustees of the estate of the late David Benjamin, of London, on Saturday last entered into a contract for the sale to George Marlow, Limited, of the Princess's Theatre and scenery store adjoining, standing on land having a frontage of 120 feet to Spring-street, Melbourne, by depth of 198 feet to Little Bourke-street, for the sum of £28,000. The sale was effected through the agency of Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Limited, of Sydney.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

AMPLIFICATION WORKS.

The Minister for Works has given his approval of a large contract, which Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins have secured, for 600 steel mains, each 28ft in length, for what are termed the "amplification works" of the Water and Sewerage Board. It is intended to push these on as speedily as possible.

MINING.

BIG SLUMP IN BRITISH.

COPPER EASY. GOLD AND TIN QUIET.

The telegraph wires between Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Broken Hill hummed yesterday morning as they have never hummed for many a long day. Pink telegrams (urgent messages) dominated the situation. Scarcely a white one was to be seen. It was a question of "rush, rush, rush."

The excitement was due to the conflicting statements of Mr. A. R. Thomas, late surveyor of the British Broken Hill mine, and Mr. Woodhead, the general manager, as to the accuracy of the reading of the cores produced from the diamond drill bores that proved the big ore body on the western side of the Thompson shaft.

"Who is right—Mr. Woodhead or Mr. Thomas?" was the question freely asked. Many operators were inclined to support the statement made by Mr. Woodhead, but the manner in which the shares slumped in value, consequent on declining values in Melbourne and Adelaide, showed that a panic had set in, and nothing could stop the retrograde movement.

To add to the difficulties of the situation, especially to local operators, pink telegrams came rushing in from Melbourne, Adelaide, and Broken Hill, many of them containing conflicting statements, and now to act was a puzzle.

The Adelaide operators were in their element—an excited market, with a stock weakening. They got the shares "on the run" downwards, and the "shorts"—that is, the operators who sold what they did not possess—kept the price on the downward run to such an extent that at one time sales were booked at 50/—the lowest locally was 52/—but an hour later there were buyers at 55/.

The panic was not so pronounced in the Sydney Stock Exchange, but scrip-holders passed through a very anxious time, for sales started at 54/—1/3 below Saturday's closing rate—and gradually fell to 52/ at the noon call. The run then stopped, sales being booked back again to 53/.

In the meantime the stability of the market for other Barrier stocks was considerably shaken. That was only natural. Buyers made poor offers in some cases, and none at all in others. Holders of some high-priced stocks were equally reticent.

In the meantime copper stocks did not fare well, the sales of Mount Elliotts and Hampdens indicating a weak tone, whilst the buying quotations generally showed very little strength. Gold and tin shares were completely overshadowed by the excitement caused by the run on British shares.

In the afternoon the market slackened off very much in regard to the amount of business done. Even speculation in silver shares was quiet, but British (old) recovered somewhat, the panic of the morning being followed by recovery. In this respect it followed a similar state of affairs that ruled in Adelaide. The other sections of the market were dull, with Mount Elliotts, Tongkah Harbour, and Bullfinch Proprietary selling on the easy side.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	—	0 0 9
Chillagoe	—	0 0 9
Ditto, contributing	0 4 8	0 5 0
Grafton	—	0 11 0
Great Fitzroy	0 2 4	0 2 7
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	—	1 12 6
Kangiara	0 3 6	—
Kyloe	0 2 0	—
Ditto, preference	0 3 6	—
Mount Elliott	3 10 9	3 11 3
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 3 0
Queen Bee	—	0 5 0
Tolwong Minerals	—	0 1 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	—	1 16 0
TIN.		
Briseis	—	0 8 3
Vegetable Creek	—	0 5 9
Vulcan	—	0 3 3
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 13 9	2 14 3
Ditto, Privileged	2 2 0	2 4 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 6 9	—
Ditto, Block 10	2 3 6	2 4 3
Ditto, Block 14, preference	—	0 11 0
B.H. Junction	0 3 6	0 3 8
B.H. Junction North	1 5 10½	1 6 0
B.H. North	—	5 0 0
B.H. South, contributing	4 6 0	—
Amalgamated Zinc	1 17 3	1 17 6
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	—	1 3 3
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 1
Harden	0 2 6	—
Mount David	—	0 1 8
Occidental	0 5 6	0 6 0
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 2 3	0 2 10
Araluen Redbank	0 0 6	—
Associated Gold Dredging	0 2 8	0 2 9
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Bourke's Hill Tin	0 2 9	—
Great Britain Sluicing	1 0 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 14 6	2 15 0
Ditto, compound	—	1 13 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Kelly's Queen Block	0 2 9	—
Mount Morgan	2 11 0	2 12 6
Thompson's Oaks, contg	0 2 8	0 3 0
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 2 1
Western Australia.		
Associated	—	0 7 0
Ditto, Northern Blocks	0 5 3	0 5 9
Black Range	1 14 0	1 17 6
Black Range West, contributing	0 0 8	0 0 10
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 7 9	0 8 0
Chaffer's	0 0 9	0 0 11
Great Boulder	—	0 15 0
Great Chaffinch, contg	—	0 0 8
Sandstone	0 0 11	0 1 0

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Mount Elliott, 72/; Hampden, 32/9.

Silver.—British (old), 56/, 55/6, 55/, 54/9, 54/6, 54/3, 54/, 53/9, 53/3, 53/, 52/6, 52/3, 52/6, 52/9, 53/, 6 weeks, 52/6, cash 52/3; British (new), 42/, 6 weeks, 42/6; B. H. Proprietary, 2 months, 47/6; B. H. Junction, 3/4.

Gold.—Bullfinch Proprietary, 8/2, 8/3, 8/1.

Tin.—Vegetable Creek Tin, 5/7.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Mount Elliotts, 71/9, 71/3, 71/.

Silver.—British (old), 52/6, 53/, 53/9, 54/, 53/9, 54/; six weeks, 54/3, 54/, 54/6, 54/6; six weeks, 54/6; cash, 54/3, 55/; British (new), 44/6; B.H. Junctions (old), 3/7, 3/6½, 3/7; B.H. Junction North, 25/10½, 26.

Gold.—Bullfinch Proprietary, 8/; Associated Gold-dredging, 2/8.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 54/6.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Saturday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 47/9; B. H. North, £5/8/9; B. H. Block 10, 43/9; British (old), 58/6; Briseis, 7/9; Mount Lyell, 26/9; Zinc Ord., 9/; Hampden, 33/; Mount Elliott, 72/6; Great Cobar, 43/3; Mount Morgan, 53/9; Amalgamated Zinc, 37/6.

MINING NOTES.

A dividend of 1/ per share has been declared by the Cope's Creek Central Tin Dredging Company, payable on December 22.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Good development work is still being accomplished at the B.H. Junction Mine. In the old crushed ground in the M'Intyre section, a body of sulphides 52ft wide has been proved at the 550ft level, where the drives are being carried north on both the footwall and hanging wall. At the 400ft level, about 120ft south of M'Intyre shaft, after going through crushed ground for about 15ft, the drive came upon a solid body of high-grade ore, which has been penetrated to 6ft.

HAMPDEN-CLONCURRY MINE.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN.

THE AMALGAMATION QUESTION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The annual general meeting of the Hampden-Cloncurry Copper Mines, Ltd., was held today. Mr. W. L. Baillieu, M.L.C., chairman of directors, presided, and in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet said the work so far completed in the south end of the Hampden leases might be stated generally as disappointing. A development of some importance had taken place in the centre of the Hampden lease. Whilst it was perhaps early to make any prophecy, it certainly looked as if they had encountered another valuable shoot of ore. He was very pleased to be able to report the continuance of good developments in the Duchess Mine. Developments in the Trekelano mine continued to be most satisfactory. The other mines acquired, viz., the Mascotte and Scalper, were being developed in a more leisurely way than those previously referred to. The work completed had more than justified the purchase and expenditure involved in developing them. The ore reserves were sufficiently large to permit of a "let up" on the policy of development work until they got their smelting operations into proper order, by the inclusion of the Duchess ore. It will be five or six months before the Duchess railway line would be completed, and it would probably be found advantageous and desirable to close down the smelters whilst installing a larger furnace and converters. As to the question of the amalgamation of the company with the Mount Elliott, the matter had not come before this company in any definite form. Tentative proposals had been discussed, having for their object the formulation of some scheme. A definite proposal may be submitted to the shareholders in the course of the next week or two.

The motion was agreed to. The retiring directors, Messrs. W. L. Baillieu and Keats, were re-elected.

VICTORIAN GOLD YIELDS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Victorian gold yield for November was 46,210oz gross, and 43,076oz fine, valued at £182,974, which, compared with the amount won during November last year, is an increase of 6675oz fine. The yield for the last eleven months has been 494,104oz gross, or 459,794oz fine, valued at £1,957,082. This shows a decrease of 42,316oz fine, compared with the quantity produced during the corresponding period of last year.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Wallaroo, 35/; British (old), 56/, 54/6¾; ditto (new), 43/6, 43/3; B.H. Junction, 3/7; Butterfly (con.), 1/3.

Noon: Broken Hill, 47/; British (old), 51/6, 52/; Block 10, 43/3; Junction, 3/7; Junction Norths, 25/; Groya Links, 1/3; Bullfinch Proprietary, 8/, 7/11, 7/10; Bullrush (con.), 3/1.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Gold: Associated, 7/, b 7/, 7/1; Northern, b 5/4, 5/6; Boulder, b 14/9, 15/; Perseverance, 4/, 4/1, b 4/1, 4/3; South Kalgurli, b 8/5, 9/2; Lake View and Star, 2/11¼, b 2/11, 3/1; Bullfinch Proprietary, 8/, 7/9, b 7/9, 8/; Kookynie, b 19/, 21/; Golden Butterfly, paid, b 1/11, 2/2; ditto, con., 1/8, 1/9, b 1/9, 1/9½; Tanami Consolidateds, 22/, 26/, 22/, b 22/, 23/.

Silver: Brokens, 47/, 47/3, b 47/3, 47/6; Blocck 14, paid, b 9/6, 10/3; ditto, ordinary, b 8/3, 8/6; British (old), 56/, 50/, 55/3, b 55/, ditto (new), 43/6, 28/6, 43/9, b 43/9, 44/; Block 10, 43/6, 43/9, b 43/6, 44/; Junctions, 3/7, 3/6, b 3/5, 3/6; North, b £5/6/6, £5/10/; Junction Norths, 25/9, 25/7½, b 25/6, 25/9; Sulphides, ord., b 22/3, 22/9.

Copper: Wallaroo, 35/, b 34/6, 34/9; Chillagoe, paid, b 5/6, 5/9; Hampden, paid, b 32/6, 33/6; Great Fitzroy, b 3/4½, 3/6.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: British (old), 57/, 50/6, 54/7.

Copper: Mount Balfour, 90/6; Mount Lyell, 25/9; ditto, Blocks, 1/9, 1/10; Chillagoe, paid, 5/6; Hampden, 33/, 33/9; Mount Cuthbert, 5/9.

Gold: Ajax, 21/6; ditto, Central, 25/6, 25/9; Alexandra Reef, 1/7; Ajax North, 4/; Cathcart North, 3/1; Christensen's Ajax, 1/1; Cock's Pioneer, 3/; Duke Extended, 1/2¼, 1/2; Frenchman's Reef, 7/; Golden Age, 3/7, 3/8; Johnson's Reef, 28/; New Specimen Hill, 11/6, 11/10, 11/9; North Nuggety Ajax, 78/6; Nuggety Ajax, 21/9, 22/9, 22/7½; Sea, 1/6; William Tell, 7/10, 7/; Thompson's Oaks, 4/6.

BENDIGO, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Bendikonia United, /4½; Bruhn's Consolidated, /6½; Golden Age, 3/8; New Moon Consols, 1/3½; New Shenandoah, 4/10½; North Bendigo, 1/6; Northern Territory, £16/2/6; Sadowa, /3½; South Garden Gully United, 2/1, 2/2; South Cornish, 1/5½, 1/7; East Langdon, /6.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Quotations:—Tasmania Gold Mine, b 2/5, s 2/11; Magnet, s 4/; North Farrell, s 4/5; Primrose, s 2/6; Mount Bischoff, b £64/10/, s £57; Arba, s 7/3; Pioneer, b 22/3, s 23/6.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 2/5; B. Central, 1/3¼, 1/2; B. Deeps, 7/3; Durham, 1/7; Kelly's Queen Block, 2/9; ditto, paid, 2/10, 2/10½; Kulamadau, 2/10; Marshall's Queen, 2/6; Victory, 1/6.

A NOTABLE PIANO MAKER.

MR. ROSE COMING TO SYDNEY.

Mr. George D. Rose, president of the British Piano Manufacturers' Association for the past 12 years, recently left London for Sydney under engagement to Messrs. Beale and Co., the Australian piano manufacturers, and will take up the position of factory manager. Mr. Rose occupied for many years the position of factory manager for Messrs. Broadwood and Sons, makers of the Broadwood pianos, London, and was a partner in that firm. His father and grandfather held similar positions with Messrs. Broadwood, the family having been connected with the firm since the year 1804. Mr. Rose was also, until recently, a partner in the piano house of Sir Herbert Marshall, Sons, and Rose, of London. He began his training when a youth under the care of his father in the English factories, working at the bench, and afterwards in the establishments of Messrs. Bluthner, of Leipsic, Schiedmayer, of Stuttgart, and Bord, of Paris. Later he paid visits to America to study the methods of piano manufacturers in that country. On his way out to Australia Mr. Rose will make another tour of inspection of the leading European and American piano factories.

WYALONG LIBERALS.

The Wyalong branch of the Liberal Association has been reorganised, and at the annual meeting held last week the following office-bearers were appointed:—President, Mr. A. Duncan; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Duncan, W. Thom, A. G. Manning and D. Gagie; treasurer, Mr. J. Speirs; secretary, Mr. J. T. Woods.

The membership of the branch promises to increase considerably during the next few months, as great interest is being manifested regarding the local selection of the Liberal candidate to oppose Mr. A. Kelly at the next election. The names of Mr. W. J. Ferguson and Mr. A. G. Manning are mentioned in the Liberal interest.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

LITHGOW, Monday.

At the last shooting of the Lithgow Rifle Club the following were the principal scores at 200yds and 300yds:—H. L. Smith, 34, 31—65; I. Baxter, 34, 30—64; G. Fitzgerald, 32, 31—63; W. R. Young, 30, 31—61; W. Maker, 31, 30—61; M. Paul, 32, 28—60; H. Goodwin, 30, 30—60.

PORTLAND, Monday.

At the rifle range on Saturday, the following were the principal scores made at 500 and 600 yards. W. Thomas, 28, 31—59; C. Miller, 28, 29—57; T. Turney, 27, 29—56; J. T. Evans, 28, 28—56; W. Paul, 30, 26—56.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Witby, 33 Holt's-avenue, Mosman, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

H. Y. NORTON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Curtains, etc.

H. LAWSON.—At 46 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Wood Mantels.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 2.30, Jewellery, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street, at 11, Pianos, Pianola, Crockery, Furniture, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, Bicycle, etc.

MEDCALF and CO.—At 182 Redfern-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Church-street, Croydon, at 2, Dairy Plant, etc.

WOOL SALES.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

DALGETY and CO.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. M. PUGH.—At Regent-street, at 11, Building Materials.

J. COWAN.—At Hoskins-place, at 11, Building Materials.

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THE WEEK IN LONDON.

AN AUSTRALIAN'S NOTES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Climax.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The climax which has for some time been expected has come. Last week the Agent-General for Victoria had to send out the following letter to the emigration agents of Great Britain:—

"In view of the fact that for the next four months all the passenger accommodation on the ships of the various lines trading to Australia is practically booked up, and also seeing that I have some 1800 approved applicants waiting to be allotted berths, I am reluctantly compelled to ask you to hold over any further applications of farm labourers."

A similar letter has been sent out by the Agent-General for Western Australia.

The position as to New South Wales will not be known until next Monday at the earliest. The Agent-General and his able and long-sighted assistant, Mr. F. C. Govers, have so far managed to keep New South Wales clear of this difficulty by chartering special steamers many months ahead, but even here, too, a climax has been reached. Faith will in any case be kept with all nominees and immigrants who have so far been promised a passage. But on the decision of certain negotiations which will be arrived at next week, depends the question of whether the State will be able to keep up the supply of passages for those who are now applying in scores, or whether the farm labourers and domestics will have to be given a preference, and the other applications for the time shelved.

The Victorian Agent-General, in his letter, goes on to say:—"I regret to state that up to the present, owing to a peculiar set of circumstances relating to the shipping trade, I have not been able to secure a steamer to relieve the present congestion." It is universally taken, by those who are acquainted with the shipping trade, that those words mean that the owners of steamers who are outside the shipping ring are afraid to charter steamers to the State Governments because they apprehend that they would have a difficulty in getting the cargo which it is necessary for them to get over and above the passage fares, both on the voyage out and the voyage back, if they are to make any profit. Whether they would have that difficulty or not is another matter, but it is said that they apprehend that merchants would be reluctant to ship with them. That apprehension may be groundless, but it appears to rule out the shipping which might otherwise offer for charter outside the shipping ring, and whether it is right or wrong it is with the consequences of it that the Australian Agents-General have to deal.

That leaves only the ships inside the shipping ring, and as far as can be seen at the present moment a limit has come to their capacity. Every ship leaves full of passengers. Some companies, one in particular out of a sense of obligation to the Australian Governments which have given it support, allot at a £12 rate to the Government berths which they themselves know they could fill at the ordinary third-class rates. Most of the companies make a rough calculation beforehand as to the number of full-paying passengers they can make sure of obtaining, and allot to the Governments the rest. Anyway, all the ships of the regular lines trading to Australia are now sailing full up, and the question simply is whether those lines will buy or charter (for there is no time to build) further steamers. Some of them have done so of late. The White Star Line has put on two additional steamers, named the Gothic and the Belgic, as well as the new steamer Zealandic, which was built for them. But a very much bigger addition will be necessary in the immediate future if the Australian trade is to be coped with.

This difficulty is urgent, and it involves, as every Australian who lives outside Australia knows, tremendous issues in the future of his country. Everything was going well with immigration. The Australian stream was already *increasing faster* than the Canadian one—and it may well grow to something around 250,000 a year. We were within sight of the accomplishment of our supreme task of peopling Australia, and doing it with purely British people—the dream was coming true almost past expectation, and yet now, after all *this effort*, when *the stream has reached* about 70,000, the limit of the capacity of the steamers in the Australian trade has suddenly been reached. If that is so how can Australia expect to deal with a stream of 250,000, or even 150,000? It looks clear that we could attract this inflow of purely British immigrants; and *if they do not come to us they will go elsewhere*. The real urgency of this problem is that the preservation or loss of Australia within the lives of people already grown up may depend on it.

The King.

To-morrow the King and Queen leave England on a voyage which takes them outside the boundaries of Europe. As no change of Ministry or crisis is conceivable during the King's absence, no particular difficulty would be likely to arise through this voyage, or even a much longer one. In these days the only occasion when the King's presence is really indispensably necessary is on the occasion of a change of Ministry, or a demand by the Ministry for a dissolution when the people expect him to occupy a detached position, something like that of a Judge and to decide whether the dissolution shall or shall not be granted from absolutely impartial considerations. His other function, certainly a very difficult one, is that of visible head of the State, and he will be exercising that function in India. The people of India attach a tremendous importance to this part of the King's duties. It may be difficult for all Europeans to understand that sentiment, but it would be childish to ignore it. It is apparently a question of real moment out there, whether elephants or horses should be used for the King's procession. Horses have been decided on. It is explained that if the King rode an elephant it would be necessary for the driver to turn his back upon the King. On such a solemn occasion Indian etiquette could not admit the idea of anyone turning his back on the King, except a saintly bishop, and it would be difficult to get a saintly bishop sufficiently well versed in elephant driving to take on the task.

The "Imperial Mission."

There has lately been organised in England a body on which Australians should keep their eyes very carefully. It is called the "Imperial Mission," and at first sight its objects are very like those which most Australians have more or less at heart—a certain loyalty to the British race and ideals, and a belief in their future in the world. Many Australians have a considerable sympathy with its creed of Imperial preference, and it is conceivable that our public men and others visiting England will be asked at times to support the propaganda of the "Imperial Mission" by their speeches, their presence on platforms, or perhaps only by their names as adherents. The mission has some distinguished and honourable names amongst its supporters in England. The Earl of Selborne spoke from its platform the other day. But Australians in England would do well to be intensely *suspicious of the objects of the mission from their own point of view*, for the following reason:—

The Imperial Mission, though it assumes a name with the whole connotation of the Empire to back it, is purely an organisation of those who believe that the Empire must be established upon a principle of Imperial preference. The mission is simply a part of the tariff reform crusade supported chiefly by that particular section which advocates the setting up of an English tariff in order to be able to lower some of the duties in favour of the outer Dominions of the Empire, and so bind the Empire together by preference. So far there is nothing in the movement to which Australians can take exception, because the Imperial Mission advocates this policy openly, and no doubt sincerely, and though there is a difference of opinion as to the wisdom of a British preferential tariff, at least the preferentialists have a right to their opinion.

To-morrow is the last day for the payment of the State land tax for 1911 without fine.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

King Haut was yesterday struck out of the Villiers Stakes in connection with the A.J.C. December Meeting.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Fifield Jockey Club (December 26), Goulburn Licensed Victuallers' Race Club (January 13), Boggabri Turf Club (December 26, 27), Krawarree (January 31), Adaminaby Racing Club (January 1), Woodburn Turf Club (December 30), and Milton Race Club (January 26).

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with Tattersall's Club annual meeting were Desert Rose, Sweet Brew, and Veneta out of the Carrington Stakes.

The general entry for Tattersall's Club annual race meeting to be held at Randwick on the 30th inst and New Year's Day, attracted the record number of 277 nominations for the half-score minor events, the total being one more than was booked for the corresponding fixture last year. The Hurdle Race attracted 15, Chelmsford Handicap 24, Juvenile Stakes 39, Pace Welter 18, Denman Handicap 27, Novice Handicap 33, Flying Welter 31, Nursery Handicap 37, and Welter Handicap 29. The entrants for the two-year-old races include such speedy customers as Arrogant, Ubique, Praenium, Maroomba, Simmereen, Florentina, Rathlia, and Mayrah. Horses of good quality appear on the lists for the principal items, those for the long distance race on the opening day, the Holiday Handicap, including Bridge, Didus, Electric Wire, Crown Derby, Lady Ruenalf, Sandbath, Hazi, Flaxen, Kurnell, Chaste, and Adgio.

So far there has been very little speculation over the principal handicaps in connection with the A.J.C. Midsummer Meeting. The best fancied of the candidates for the Villiers Stakes are Son of the Marsh and Royal Merv, while there are most inquiries for Britain and Saxonite for the A.J.C. Summer Cup.

The Illawarra Racing Club is in the field with the programme for its December fixture, and those interested should note that entries for the half-dozen events on the card must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. R. E. Jolly, before 4 p.m. on Monday next. The prize money aggregates £115, of which £25 each goes to the Omega Flying Handicap and the Christmas Gift.

The five items on the card for the Wollongong Jockey Club's second December meeting on the 19th inst attracted 18 entries yesterday, distributed as under:—Kembla Welter 17, Tom Thumb Novel 19, Illawarra Stakes 8, Allowrie Trial 13, and Wollongong Mile 24.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son held a sale of racehorses yesterday, when the following found new owners:—B g Bunbury, by Newhaven—Orieliet, 3yrs, Mr. W. R. Clancy, 250 gs; b g W.G.D., by Ritchie (imp.)—Argo May, 2yrs, Mr. W. G. Wallace, 55 gs.; ch g Gaulus Lad, by Gaulus—Dora, 4yrs, Mr. J. Rose, 29 gs.; br g Jumbuck, by Gaulus—Weetah, 4yrs, Mr. J. Duncan, 23 gs.; b g, by Metal (imp.)—Queen of Mirth, 4yrs, Mr. F. Forbes, 10 gs.; b m Tiki, by The Workman, Mr. Jacobs, 16½ gs.; b g Thrust, by Impetus (imp.)—Nerinda, Mr. P. Kenny, 39 gs.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the following racehorses were sold yesterday:—Tenekaha, to Mr. Call, for 25 gns.; Dunolly, to Mr. W. Gerrard, for 52½ gns.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

DECEMBER MEETING.

Appended are the weights for the meeting to be held next Saturday:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Malt Mary, 9st 12lb; Irishman, 9st; Lady Ruenalf, 9st; Grist, 9st; Mavus 8st 10lb; Precious, 8st 7lb; Lady Malster, 8st 4lb; Sylvander, 8st 2lb; King Haut, 8st; Sweet Adeline, 7st 5lb; Sweet Bay, 7st 5lb; M. J. A., 7st 5lb; Warida, 7st 5lb; Truxton King, 7st 2lb; Pensant, 6st 10lb; Alibi, 6st 7lb; Parata, 6st 7lb; Monie, 6st 7lb; Pride of Murillo 6st 7lb; Lady Splendora, 6st 7lb; Malheur, 6st 7lb; Bunbury, 6st 7lb; Eunella, 6st 7lb; Panopa, 6st 7lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Malt Mary, 10st 12lb; Pan Out, 9st 2lb; Osmo, 8st 10lb; Fortius, 8st 10lb; Corallina, 8st; Crofton, 8st; Blackpool, 8st; Blue Flyer, 8st; Pensant, 7st 10lb; C. H., 7st 8lb; Kyloe, 7st 8lb; Jack Hinton, 7st 8lb; Brown Dave, 7st 7lb; Lillie Lill, 7st 7lb; Bon Frisco, 7st 7lb; Schneider, 7st 7lb; Omar Khayyam, 7st 7lb; Moville, 7st 7lb; Maying, 7st 7lb; Bunbury, 7st 7lb; Hilda Merv, 7st 7lb; Darlington, 7st 7lb; Easispona, 7st 7lb.

Canterbury Handicap, 1¼m and 100yds.—Son of the Marsh, 10st 5lb; Ornlie, 9st 5lb; Pan Out, 8st 2lb; Chaste, 8st; Haw Bee, 7st 7lb; Merci, 7st 5lb; Crofton, 7st; Corallina, 7st; Locomotion, 7st; Majuba, 6st 9lb; Cashmore, 6st 7lb; Salliday, 6st 7lb; Morarta, 6st 7lb; Olive Green, 6st 7lb; Kyloe, 6st 7lb; Brown Dave, 6st 7lb; Romania, 6st 7lb; Marcel Queen, 6st 7lb; Lord Jeweller, 6st 7lb; Blue Pet, 6st 7lb; Recalled, 6st 7lb; Fleathe, 6st 7lb.

Jumpers' Flat Race, about 1m 2f.—Kiaki, 11st 10lb; Contorp, 10st 10lb; Lemonwood, 10st 7lb; Treat, 10st 3lb; Martinet, 9st 12lb; Gees, 9st 10lb; Grenfell, 9st 10lb; Landlord, 9st 10lb; Bileam, 9st 10lb; O.D.V., 9st 4lb; Scone, 9st; The Imp, 9st.

Park Stakes, 1m.—Harley, 9st 5lb; Kilmeadon, 8st 4lb; Maying, 8st; Laloch, 7st 12lb; Lady Chirl, 7st 8lb; Jollyman, 7st 8lb; Blue Pet, 7st 8lb; Hamble, 7st 6lb; Denlar, 7st 6lb; Cincinatti, 7st; Browlee, 7st; Sir Vive, 7st; Gilpippe, 7st; Glyndor, 7st; Elibolt, 7st; Aleberry, 7st; Withora, 7st; Goodie, 7st; Muttiana, 7st; Fleathe, 7st.

Short Handicap, 6f.—Ornlie, 10st 5lb; Lady Malster, 10st 5lb; Appearance, 10st 2lb; Struthio, 9st 5lb; Halomas, 9st 5lb; Torquay, 9st 5lb; M.J.A., 9st 5lb; Warida, 9st 5lb; Milfoil, 9st 5lb; Bahloo, 9st 2lb; Cremalto, 9st 2lb; Macmnore, 9st 2lb; Diplomatist, 8st 7lb; Parata, 8st 7lb; Monie, 8st 7lb; Lady Splendora, 8st 7lb; Miss Mona, 8st 7lb; Substitute, 8st 7lb; Briarberry, 8st 7lb; Browlee, 8st 7lb; Wool, 8st 7lb; Olgarite, 8st 7lb; Wallon, 8st 7lb; Prudential, 8st 7lb; Esma, 8st 7lb; Maygar, 8st 7lb; Dreamy, 8st 7lb; Happy Lady, 8st 7lb; Cobalt, 8st 7lb.

GOULBURN RACING CLUB.

DECEMBER MEETING.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The following are the weights for the first day of the Goulburn races:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Uronim, 9st 5lb; Lady in Blue, 9st; Lady Amherst, 8st 12lb; Hardstaff, 8st 7lb; Lynwood, 7st 12lb; Martle, 7st 7lb; Warelva, 7st 7lb; Jubilee Lass, 6st 12lb.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Bluefield, 9st 5lb; Silverbrook, 9st 3lb; Kilgibben, 9st 2lb; Groongal, 9st; Terri, 9st; Louis Brook, 8st 5lb; May Thorn, 8st 10lb; Chiromantist, 8st 7lb; Woonona, 8st 5lb; Rose Tuck, 8st; Nindalla, 8st; Miss Hook, 8st; Rimlock, 8st; Hurangi, 7st 10lb; Tuga, 7st; Ganesa, 7st; Martyrite, 7st.

Federal Handicap, 1m and 70yds.—Fortius, 9st 5lb; Simonides, 8st 12lb; Tristram, 8st 7lb; Lady Phyllis, 8st 5lb; Graftnot, 7st 10lb; Wilton, 7st 10lb; L.L.D., 7st 10lb; Schooner, 7st 5lb; Warelva, 6st 12lb.

Borough Handicap, 7f.—Selah, 9st 5lb; Wilton, 8st 12lb; L.L.D., 8st 12lb; Landlord, 8st 10lb; Hinda Boy, 8st 7lb; Hostility, 7st 12lb; Martle, 7st 7lb; Billy Bee, 7st 7lb; Chiromantist, 7st.

Publicans' Handicap, 6f.—Selah, 9st 5lb; Uronim, 9st 3lb; Lady in Blue, 8st 12lb; Lady Amherst, 8st 10lb; Hardstaff, 8st 5lb; Lynwood, 7st 10lb; Louis Brook, 7st 6lb; Warelva, 7st 6lb; May Thorn, 7st 6lb; Woonona, 7st 1lb; Cecil Rhodes, 7st; Jubilee Lass, 6st 10lb; Ganesa, 6st 7lb.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

The following is the general entry for the above meeting, on December 30 and January 1:—

FIRST DAY.

Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Loughrea, Kairoma, Revised, (late Rejoice), L.L.D., Lagoon, Contorp, Olgarth, Belenus, Fiddlestring, Grefell, Ennisbell, Scone, Lemonwood, Treat, Landlord.

Chelmsford Handicap, 1m.—Offa, Cincinatti, Meringue, Lager, Odist, Malt Mary, Olive Green, Maldant, Orama, Elllock, Panopa, Fulminic, Venusia, Idyia, Gilpippe, Rose Foote, Blue Pet, Savanak, Kilmeadon, Paterson, Sir Hiram, Diplomatist, Iolt, Rose Graft.

Juvenile Stakes, 5f.—All Good, Multiply, Perdita, Arrogant, Sir Alwynton, Unique, Barias, Gill, Sheffield, Coronater, Warman, Malbay, Mother's Day, Rovigno, Praemium, Maroomba, Ligero, Laurentine, Black and Gold, Lita, Clivia, Alstain, Buneewa, Burri, El Chico, Simmereen, Florentine, Authe, Pedestrian, Rathlea, Magrath, Yarri, Regula, Winning Post, Challenge Crume, Rosedrop, Lomie, Moving Picture, Maid of Ury.

Pace Welter, 1m.—Pensant, Barlow, Cremalto, Malheur, The Vanquisher, Royal Merv, Blue Flyer, Grist, Blue Pet, Lochano, Little Lill, Flavescent, Brown Dave, Omar Khayyam, Diplomatist, Malt Blossom, Appearance, North Woodleigh.

Denman Handicap, 1¼m.—Offa, Drift, Safrano, Pan Out, The Vanquisher, Didus, Lord Hybla, Electric Wire, Bridge, Crown Derby, Lady Ruenalf, Myra Bluan, Baw Bee, Locomotion, Patrimony, Haze, Majuba, Crofton, Cashmore, Flaxen, Kurnell, King Bee, Chaste, Salliday, Eunella, Adjio, Sandbath.

SECOND DAY.

Novice Handicap, 7f.—Wool, Meringue, Bobaline, Barlow, Aleberry, Maldant, Orama, Bective, Elf colt, Panopa, Maitee, Ulmus, Maying, Venusia, Idyia, Gilpippe, Rose Foote, Blue Pet, Amazed, Welcome News, Valmla, Savanax, Brewage, Paterson, Sir Hiram, Ravenia, Gold Rose, Mullengeen, Ayrshire Maid, Shoalhaven, Silver Heels, Iolt, Withora.

Flying Welter, 6f.—Struthio, Pensant, Maltchester, Sylvander, Blackpool, Milfoil, Royal Merv, Wild West, Bective, Grist, Marnghi, Rose Foote, Lochano, Walton, Spanish Lady, M.J.A., Lady Maltster, Blast, Beverage, Barley Water, Sir Hiram, Melozzi, Torquay, Flavescent, Omar Khayyam, Diplomatist, Chariot, Lady Olwen, Appearance, Blairgour, North Woodleigh.

New Year Gift, 1m.—Offa, Mashtun, Lager, Safrano, Malt Mary, Malheur, The Vanquisher, Royal Merv, Electric Wire, Lady Ruenalf, Myra Bluan, Baw Bee, Locomotion, Grist, Irishman, Flaxen, Son of the Marsh, Barley Water, Kurnell, Eunella, Miss Corelli, Blairgour.

Nursery Handicap, 5½f.—All Good, Multiply, Perdito, Arrogant, Sir Alwynton, Ubique, Barias, Gill, Sheffield, Coronater, Warman, Malbay, Mother's Day, Rovigno, Praemium, Maroomba, Pride of Scotland, Black and Gold, Leta, Clivia, Gorger, Buneewa, Burri, El Chico, Simmereen, Florentina, Pensa, Pedestrian, Rathlea, Mayrah, Regula, Winning Post, Prince Positano, Golden Bee, Rosedrop, Plain F. R., Maid of Ury.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Pensant, Cincinatti, Odist, Pan Out, The Vanquisher, Boddhist, Royal Merv, Wild West, Blue Flyer, Alibi, Haze, Idyia, Marnghi, Blue Pet, Lochano, Little Lill, Osterly, Pompfrey, Savanak, Flaxen, Blast, Chaste, Flavescent, Brown Dave, Salliday, Hailshot, Malt Blossom, Appearance, Kurnell.

WOLLONGONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND DECEMBER MEETING.

Appended are the entries for the meeting on the 19th inst:—

Kembla Welter, 7f.—Tristram, Struthio, Bon Frisco, Lack Jack, Kiaki, Schneider, Amberina, Elf Bolt, Osmo, Muskbrook, War Star, O.D.V., Lady Phyllis, Hall Shot, Rifle Queen, Niebo, Landlord.

Tom Thumb Novel, 6f.—Cheri Cheri, Cochillo, Primus, Machine Girl, Gilpippie, Lesfield, Belenus, Substitute, Dartington, Dirk O'Reel, Ramble, Shoalhaven, Silver Cloud, Molly Mars, Counterpoise, Wallon, Withora, Mole, Councillor.

Illawarra Stakes, 6f.—Struthio, Scheele, Amberina, Truxton King, Kummulla, Haco, Lady Phyllis, Forte.

Allowrie Trial, 6f.—Bunaba, Primus, Machine Girl, Brewage, Ulmus, Substitute, Dartington, Louis Brook, Maroma, Counterpoise, Withora, Glue King, Lyaburra, Wollongong Mile.—Tristram, Cincinatti, Bon Frisco, O.D.V., Kiaki, Schneider, Scheele, Kyloe, Amberina, Truxton King, Gilpippie, Kummulla, Ulmus, Osmo, Croftor, Muskbrook, Lady Phyllis, War Star, Hailshot, Neirbo, Landlord, Merci, Treat, Withora.

BEGA DISTRICT JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

BEGA, Monday.

The following are the nominations for the principal events of the Bega district Jockey Club's annual race meeting on January 1 and 2:—

Bega Cup, £115, 1½m.—Elouera, Splinterwood, Lady Jake, Wood King, Dyor, Shooting Gallery, Sennawood, Ruby Black, Stitch-in-time, Schneider, Hall Shot.

Town Plate, £80, 1m 110yds.—Elouera, Lady Jake, Wood King, Colin, Dyor, Shooting Gallery, Sennawood, Ruby Black, Stitch-in-time, Schneider, Hall Shot, Treacheroos.

WALLERAWANG JOCKEY CLUB.

WALLERAWANG, Monday.

The following entries have been received for the December meeting of the Wallerawang Jockey Club on Saturday, the 23rd instant:—

Opening Handicap.—Wotton, Erebin, Little Light, Wongarbon, Koba, Queen Helen, Strathlee, Willaroon, Daisy Gold, Larras King, La Patrie, Veronite, Haverfield, Granuma, Elowera.

Trial Stakes.—Louday, Kalto, Rosebloom, Raybrook.

Wallerawang Handicap.—La Patrie, Larras King, Haverfield, Elowera, Strathlee, Queen Helen, Koba, Wongarbon, Little Light, May Dance, Granuma.

Flying Welter.—Louday, Grand Mise, Miss Ginkin, Bumps, Queen Helen, Koba, Kalto, Wongarbon, Little Light, Wotton, Granuma.

Farewell Handicap.—Veronite, Larras King, Daisy Gold, Willaroon, Miss Ginkin, Bumps, Elowera, Strathlee, Wongarbon, Little Light, May Dance, Wotton, Granuma.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The following entries have been received for the Newcastle races, to take place on Saturday next:

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Abbeite, Torquay, Homewarde, Yarrum, My Song, Renovo, Ayrshire Maid, Winsome, Hasty Merv, Calsomine, Raddle, Otto Grafton, Nicosia, Merv Lad, Verdant, Ayrline.

Pace Welter, 7f.—Prince Plutus, Mote, Apollinaris, Jewelstone, Raddle, Entance, Ola, Beswider, Kai, ..., Willie, Air Pilot, Flavantic, Mount Royal, Batrosa, Port Hunter.

Summer Handicap, 1¼m and 100yds.—Chaste, N.S.W., D.S.O., Saxonite, Mine, At Ease, Sanguine, Balbriggan, Lady Hush, Brown Dave, Offa, Crown Thistle.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Tangata, Lady S., Hermes, Monmona, Pulbah, Miss Chiffon, Lord Mervyn, Para Peti, Mr. Smith, Sophora, Haut Blue, Jack Lane, Fume, Milba L., Inaction, Lady Legation, Keotra, Brewery.

Club Handicap, 1m.—Torquay, Blue Tilly, Renovo, Mote, It's Funny, Apollinaris, Otto Grafton, Ola, The Wheedler, Gaulius, Brown Dave, Duncannon, Ayrshire Maid, Aica, Offa, Calsomine.

GOLF.

LEURA G.C.

Stroke competition for trophy presented by Mr. A. C. Saxton.

G. W. Phillips, jun.	96—23—73	F. W. Newman	96—17—79
G. Forsyth	95—20—75	A. T. Jones	98—18—80
H. Craig	87—8—79	H. O. Clissold	93—11—82
		H. W. Apperley	92—9—83

LITHGOW G.C.

LITHGOW, Monday.

On Saturday afternoon the associates of the local club played an 18-holes stroke handicap for a trophy presented by Mr. O'Brien. Mrs. Lloyd won with a score of 110—6—104.

KIAMA G.C.

KIAMA, Monday.

A 36-hole stroke competition was concluded on the golf links on Saturday. Results:—

R. Walker, 128.	E. T. Horam, 140.
S. E. Hindmarsh, 141.	A. Nicholson, 153.
P. Walker, 146.	L. W. Dean, 166.

FORBES, Monday.

The November competition of the Forbes Golf Club was won by Mr. W. H. Stanley, whilst Messrs. J. J. Flannery, A. Gilchrist, W. Moody, and J. H. Hassall tied for second place, and will play off.

CRICKET.

VICE-REGAL CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A cricket match between teams representing the Federal and State Government Houses and the Federal Parliament was played on the Melbourne Cricket Ground to-day. Lord Denman captained the former team, which included the State Governor. Federal Parliament batted first, but scored only 83 (Atkinson 13 and Kelly 14). Captain Curwen took seven wickets for 39, and Captain Awdry four for 7. Both bowlers are Oxford blues. The Vice-regal team, *after compiling* 223 for the loss of two wickets, declared their innings closed. Captain Curwen made 76, Captain Richardson retired 66, Mr. Wilberforce retired 45, and Captain Awdry 30. A much better display was made in the second innings by the Parliamentarians. Senator Gardiner made 76, Mr. Ozanne 37, and Mr. Kelly 35, and when 6 o'clock arrived Mr. Fenton and Mr. McDonald had added a few more runs to the score. During the match Lady Denman and a party of ladies from the Federal and State Government House arrived.

BLACKTOWN, Monday.

Blacktown were defeated by Toongabbie by 59 runs. Scores: Toongabbie, 127 (R. Johnston 50); Blacktown, 68.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

In senior cricket on Saturday, Wests, 288 for seven wickets declared, Strachan 51, defeated Centrals. Norths 216 (Bloomfield 61, Pincombe 61), defeated Souths 163 and 70 for seven wickets. Pincombe took 11 wickets.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Sydney Grammar School, 171, defeated Kenmore, 96, on the first innings. Second innings: Kenmore lost one wicket for 109.

TILBA TILBA, Monday.

A match between Tilba and Wallaga Lake on Saturday resulted in a win for Tilba by an innings and 35 runs. For the home team Ward made 80, and Boxsell 40, not out.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

A competition match in connection with the Illawarra Cricket Association took place on Saturday between the Wollongong club (scratch) and Mount Keira (handicap 130 runs). Mount Keira with their handicap scored 298 (H. O'Neill 33). Wollongong lost five wickets for 177 runs (E. Barnes 64, A. Copas 50, J. C. Wilson 23 not out, J. Copas 16).

LAWN TENNIS.

IOLANTHE v EAST SYDNEY.

Iolanthe played East Sydney on the latter's court on Saturday, with the following results:—

East Sydney. Iolanthe.

Misses King and O'Loughlin v Miss W. Dalton and Mrs. Armstrong, 6-4, 2-6, 1-6.

Webber and Rego v Denshire and Te Kloot, 6-5, 6-5.

Rego and Miss O'Loughlin v te Kloot and Miss W. Dalton, 6-4.

Webber and Miss King v Denshire and Mrs. Armstrong, 6-5, 5-6.

Ackermann and Rego v Denshire and te Kloot, 6-4.

Webber and Miss King v te Kloot and Miss W. Dalton, 2-6.

Ackermann and Miss O'Loughlin v Denshire and Mrs. Armstrong, 6-2.

Ackermann and Miss King v te Kloot and Mrs. Armstrong, 6-0.

Rego and Miss Roche v Denshire and Miss W. Dalton, 6-3.

Misses Roche and King v Miss W. Dalton and Mrs. Armstrong, 6-5.

East Sydney, 10 sets 70 games; Iolanthe, 4 sets 61 games.

IOLANTHE v HAWTHORNE.

Iolanthe played Hawthorne on the former's court at Marrickville. Results:—

Hawthorne. Iolanthe.

Misses Johns v Misses Schulze and Clough, 1-6, 6-5.

Johns and Thomas v Greenwood and Willis, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Thomas and Miss Johns v Willis and Miss Schulze, 5-6.

Johns and Miss Johns v Greenwood and Miss Clough, 6-3.

Johns and Miss Johns v Willis and Miss Clough, 6-1.

Johns and Miss Johns v Greenwood and Miss Schulze, 6-4.

Thomas and Miss Johns v Willis and Miss Schulze, 6-5.

Hawthorne, 8 sets 54 games; Iolanthe, 2 sets 36 games.

BATHURST, Monday.

In the B grade division of the district tennis competition, Congregationalists defeated Experiment Farm by 4 sets 39 games to 4 sets. Baptist and St. Stephen's played a draw of 36 games each.

SWIMMING.

TO-NIGHT'S WATER POLO.

C GRADE.

North Sydney v Sydney C, at Lavender Bay.

Bondi B v Mosman, at Lavender Bay.

Newtown v Lane Cove, at Lavender Bay.

Leichhardt v Manly, at the Domain.

St. George v Balmain, at the Domain.

Randwick and Coogee v Rechabites, at the Domain.

South Sydney Club (association) monthly meeting, 551 Crown-street.

Palace Emporium Club (association), 75yds handicap, at Domain.

SYDNEY SWIMMING CLUB.

The selection committee of the above club has chosen the following members to train for the distance mentioned to assist the final selection of club representatives in the State championships on January 6, 10, and 13, 1912, and for which entries close on December 28, 1911. Tests will be held where necessary:—

100 Yards.—H. Hardwick, L. Solomon, L. Boardman, A. W. Barry.

220 Yards.—H. Hardwick, L. Boardman, A. Barry.

440 Yards.—H. Hardwick, L. Boardman, A. Barry, A. Brett.

880 Yards.—H. Hardwick, F. Hickson, R. Hellings, A. Beaston, and L. Duff.

Mile.—R. Hellings, W. Purnell, F. Hickson, A. Beaston, L. Duff.

220 Yards Breast Stroke.—A. Barry, L. M'Carthy, N. Langtry, E. Jones, R. Hill.

Diving.—L. M'Carthy, W. Dibley, C. Bell, W. Sweetman, A. Barry, L. Boardman.

Teams Race.—A and B teams: H. Hardwick, L. Boardman, L. Solomon, A. Barry, F. Cummins, E. Boardman, A. W. Brett, J. Swinburne, P. Boardman, J. S. Fell, F. Hickson, W. Dibley, W. Douglas, M. Duffy, C. Marsh, W. Purnell, G. Roberts, F. Russell, and P. Ryan.

EASTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The Eastern Suburbs club will hold its postponed 66yds handicap for the Bond trophy on Saturday afternoon next at Bronte Baths.

WOOD-CHOPPING

CAMPBELLTOWN, Monday.

A wood-chopping contest took place on the reserve on Saturday afternoon. Results:—

Novice Chop, 12in logs.—H. Hatch, 1; R. Bowen, 2.

District Chop, 12in logs.—M. O'Neill, 1; H. Scott, 2.

Tug-of-war, 8 men a side.—M. O'Neill's team, 1; Sam Mason's team, 2.

Mr. Jas. Macdermott was badly cut through an axe falling from his hands, and he had to be removed to the Camden Hospital.

BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

MESSRS. GRACE BROS.

The establishment of Messrs. Grace Bros., Ltd., is gradually being extended at the rear of the Broadway frontage, and when this work is complete the firm will have at least 1200 feet of window frontage. A seven-story building is now being constructed in three sections, one of which has been completed. The new structure runs from Grose-street to Francis-street, and will be fitted with every regard for light and room. In dimensions the building is 145ft by 200ft. It has not only seven floors, but also a basement, and will provide about 5½ acres of floor space. A splendid 12ft staircase is being fitted, and no fewer than four large passenger lifts and two goods lifts are being placed in position. This building will cost, when finished, about £50,000, and it will take at least 12 months before the last section is completed. On the opposite side of Bay-street the firm is building a furniture shop of considerable dimensions, and costing about £12,000. It will be completed at the end of the year. This building has four stories and a basement. It has 66ft frontage to Bay-street, with a depth of 209ft. The superficial area provided is about 64,000ft, which is equal to about an acre and a half of floor space. The interior is splendidly lighted by means of a lantern roof and a large well-hole in the centre of the building. The same firm is extending over the Broadway frontage, by erecting in Parramatta-road, opposite the University, a building with 74ft frontage and a depth varying from 251ft to 264ft. This building will be fitted as an up-to-date furniture repository, removal department, store-room, etc., and will be four stories in height. The cost will be between £9000 and £10,000.

The firm is building a power-house for electricity, and a large block of buildings is also being erected for reserve stocks. This block will run through to Greek-street. Altogether Messrs. Grace Bros. are now spending something like £100,000 in building improvements. The matter will not rest there, for plans are out for further extensions, which will be commenced early in the year.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

During the last year or two Farmer and Company have been carrying out substantial improvements to their business premises in Pitt-street, but the extension that is being made now is the largest of all. The firm first of all removed the Gothic facade and recessed windows to the front of the building, and substituted a very fine up-to-date shop front of modern design, and having a magnificent display of plate-glass show windows. Then the City Council decided to purchase a little of the frontage at the corner of Pitt and Market streets, in order to widen the footpath. Eight feet was taken off, and the carrying out of this alteration on such a high building curtailed a lot of intricate work, but it was successfully accomplished. Then the windows on the Market-street frontage were dealt with. These were modernised, and brought into line with the show windows in the Pitt-street side, and a very fine awning was erected over the footpath right round the building. But the firm required more floor space, and so the Gothic front was removed, and a new building is now being erected, which will contain seven floors, inclusive of the present ground floor, that has been allowed to remain; but the additions will provide 80,000 more superficial feet of floor space. This is equal to about two acres. The topmost stones of this building were placed into position a few weeks ago, and the internal finishings are now being proceeded with. When complete the firm will have a floor space of over five acres. The whole of these alterations and improvements will run into something like £60,000. Mr. Burcham Clamp is the architect, and the work has been carried out by Messrs. Stuart Bros.

SCHOOL HALL AT NEWTOWN.

The Presbyterian School Hall at Newtown, which was officially opened on Saturday, is an ornate building of considerable dimensions. It occupies a site in Lennox-street, opposite the church, and will provide seating accommodation for 750 people. It was erected from plans, and under the supervision, of Messrs. Morrow and De Putron, architects, by Messrs. Sanbrook Bros., at a cost of £2500. It is an O.K. brick building, with a slate roof. The walls and ceilings are finished in fibrous plaster. The stage is a commodious one, and provision has also been made to divide the building off into separate class rooms should occasion require. The front is attractive, and the building generally is of modern design.

GENERAL NOTES.

In the office of Messrs. M'Credie and Anderson, architects, plans are being completed for two shops at Canterbury, and two in George-street West. Plans are also being prepared for large bulk stores in Kent-street. These will be eight stories high.

The work of building the church at Auburn in one day, on Saturday last, was carried out under the supervision of Mr. W. H. Terry, architect, of Camperdown.

Messrs. W. M. Nixon and Son, architects, have completed plans for a cottage at Beecroft, and for additions to the Church of England at Haberfield.

In the office of Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, drawings are nearing completion for three shops at Auburn, and six houses in Bridge-road, Glebe.

Closing dates have been fixed as follows:—For skating rink at Manly, in the office of Mr. Smith, on the 18th inst; and for the Hunter's Hill job, in the office of Mr. Durrell, on the 15th inst.

CONTRACTS.

Drummoyne.—Erection of a residence. Mr. Herbert Dennis, architect. Mr. H. F. Marsh, builder.

Auburn.—Erection of two residences. Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect, Mr. H. H. Cowan, builder.

TENDERS.

City.—Erection of a warehouse, Wilmott-street. Messrs. Ernest A. Scott and Green, architects, 117 Pitt-street.

Bowral.—Additions and alterations to the School of Arts. Mr. Edward J. Bowen, architect, 39 Pitt-street.

Eastwood.—Erection of a brick villa residence. Mr. T. H. Olds, Pitt and Redfern streets, Redfern.

Moore Park.—Erection of new Federal Bar on the Show Grounds. Plans with the society's architect, on the ground. Tenders close with the secretary this morning.

Manly.—Erection of a cottage residence, Fairlight-street, Manly. Mr. Arthur H. Wright, architect, 8s Pitt-street.

Artarmon.—Erection of a dwelling. Mr. John Dunstan, architect, Market-street; and Gordon-road, Chatswood.

Stanmore.—Supply and fixing two new baths and sundry repairs to two houses. Messrs. Austin and Harrison, 14 City-road.

Centennial Park.—Masonry, etc., Lang-road. Mr. John Dunstan, architect, 57 Market-street.

North Botany.—Erection of factory premises. Mr. A. E. Barton, Challis House, Martin-place.

City.—Alterations to premises, 140 Castlereagh-street. Mr. H. Hadley, architect, 14 Martin-place.

St. Leonards.—Additions to business premises, for Mr. E. R. Lancelot. Messrs. Spain, Cosh, and Minnett, architects, 12 Spring-street.

St. Peters.—Erection of two cottages. Mr. E. Williams, architect, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

Balmain.—Erection of a brick house, Ballast Point-road. Mr. Edward J. Bowen, architect, 39 Pitt-street.

Manly.—Carpenter's work, finishing trades, and other work in building new skating rink, mostly of timber and fibro cement. The steel framework is now being erected under a separate contract. Mr. F. Trenchard Smith, architect, 82 Pitt-street.

Darling Point.—Erection of extensive residential chambers. Mr. Herbert E. Ross, architect, Equitable-building, George-street.

Lakemba.—Erection of a cottage residence. Mr. Arthur H. Wright, architect, Pitt-street, city.

Ashfield.—Erection of a brick residence, Seymour and Arthur streets. Mr. H. Chapman, 63 Thomas-street, Ashfield.

Mosman.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. G. Seymour, 105 Pitt-street.

Newtown.—Additions to shop in King-street. Mr. James Campbell, architect, 16 Enmore-road, Newtown.

Crow's Nest.—Erection of ten shops, Willoughby-road, Crow's Nest. Mr. Donald Esplin, architect, 107 Pitt-street.

Balmain.—Erection of a small cottage. Mr. James Peddle, architect, 13 Bond-street.

Sydenham.—Erection of a d.f. brick cottage. Mr. H. Blake, 28 Francis-street, city.

Parramatta.—Erection of a villa, Pennant Hills road. Messrs. McCredie and Anderson, architects, etc., 9 Bridge-street.

Blackheath.—Erection of a cottage residence. Tenders close 13th inst. Mr. Thomas J. Darling, architect, 12 Spring-street.

Drummoyne.—Erection of two brick cottages. Mr. G. Bush, Smith-street, Balmain.

Eastwood.—Erection of a brick villa. Mr. T. H. Olds, Pitt-street, Redfern.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Kuring-gai.—Fresh tenders for roadmaking, forming, cutting, and pipe draining. Tenders close 14th inst with the shire clerk at Gordon.

Woollahra.—Supply of metal, cartage, and supply of coal tar for the 12 months commencing January 1. Particulars from the town clerk.

Waterloo.—Supply of coal tar, blue metal, and screenings, and cartage of metal. Tenders close 12th inst with the town clerk, Waterloo.

Erskineville.—Contracts for the year. Tenders close December 18 with the town clerk of Erskineville.

Newtown.—Supply of metal, ballast, sand, cartage, street watering, brickpaving footpaths, etc. Tenders close with the town clerk on 19th instant.

City.—Annual contracts. Tenders close 21st. Supply of electric pulley block; close 19th instant with the town clerk.

Tarro Shire.—Roadmaking plant for the Tarro Shire Council. Tenders close January 12 with the shire clerk at East Maitland.

OTHER STATES.

Queensland.—Forming, etc., and metalling of about 13 miles of roadway within divisions 2 and 3 of the Isis shire. Plans at the office of this paper. Tenders close 30th instant.

Victoria.—Supply of 1,250,000ft of sawn timber for wharf construction as specified in the whole, or for a portion. Tenders close January 23 with the Harbour Trust of Melbourne. Also, closing January 9, supply of 2500 piles for wharf construction, lengths from 40ft to 70ft, as a whole, or for portion. Particulars from secretary of the Melbourne Harbour Trust.

South Australia.—Supply of overhead switches, rollers, boilers, electric goods, elevators, electrically-driven sewerage pump, hydraulic slaughterhouse machinery, laundry machinery, steel digesters, tanks, refiners, trucks, etc., for the abattoirs, Gipps Creek, near Adelaide. Tenders close with the secretary and general manager of the Abattoirs Board, Adelaide, on Monday, January 15.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders for the following Public works have been accepted for the week ending 9th inst.:—

Government Architect's Branch.—Supply and delivery of trachyte for basecourse, National Library, Sydney—Messrs. Loveridge and Hudson, Redfern, £999; tarpaving at the Royal Naval Victualling yard, Darling Island—Mr. W. English, Darlinghurst, £187; erection and completion of additions, etc., to telephone exchange and post office at Petersham—Mr. W. Ward, Lewisham, £318; effecting alterations, etc., to counter, erecting telephone cabinet, and laying and repairing tarpaving to yards at post and telegraph office, Chatswood—Mr. H. M. Jago, Petersham, £42 10s 6d; effecting repairs, renovations, etc., to post and telegraph office, Concord—Mr. J. McDonald, Leichardt, £53 17s; effecting alterations, improvements, etc., to Public school premises and teacher's residence at Burrows—Mr. O. J. Stuart, Burrowa, £315; carrying out improvements to playground and other works at Public school premises, Cooma—Mr. M. Avery, Cooma, £250.

Irrigation and Drainage Branch.—Carrying out surveys and levels and supplying plans, sections, etc., for Collymongle bore drains, Mr. E. Kenny, Moree, £8 per mile.

Railway and Tramway Construction Branch.—Supply and delivery of telegraph poles and struts, Cooma to Bombala railway section 1, contract No. 4—Mr. J. W. Loseby, Mittagong, Schedule rates.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders for the following works were opened yesterday by the Tender Board, Public Works, Department:—Erection of weathershed, Public school Wandandian, one tender—Mr. James Kennedy, £39 18s; renewing stone steps at front entrance, post office, Lismore, three tenders—to be reported upon; purchase and removal of second-hand cooking range, now lying in Waterfall Hospital—no tenders received; lease of Public watering place at Belalie Bore, road Bourke to Barringun, one tender—to be reported upon; lease of Public watering place at Kilberoo tank, road Bourke to Hungerford—no tenders received; lease of Public watering place at Milparinka Dam (domestic supply), Milparinka—no tenders received; lease of Public watering place at Milparinka Stock tank and well, Milparinka—no tenders received.

NEW WORKS.

To close Monday, December 18, 1911.—Improvements, etc., to school and residence, Public School, Lower Southgate. Construction of weir across Guningbar Creek. (Fresh tenders.) Erection of teacher's residence, and removal and remodelling of existing school, Public School, Brocklehurst. (Fresh tenders.) Supply and delivery of steam cooking plant, Coast Hospital, Little Bay. Erection of lodge gates and railings, to front entrance, Rookwood Asylum. Alterations to residence, etc., Public school, Manilla.

To close Wednesday, December 27, 1911.—Erection of low-level bridge over Macleay River at Turner's Flat, road Kempsey to Turner's Flat. Manufacture, etc., of steel stairways and wrought iron gates, Marrickville to Undercliffe electric tramway. Erection of timber beam bridge over Woronora River, road Sutherland to Bankstown. (Fresh tenders.)

To close Tuesday, January 2, 1912.—Erection of new school building and additions to residence, Public school, Mount Hunter. Supply of show cases for Geology Department, University of Sydney.

To close Monday, January 8, 1912.—Construction of subsidiary distributing channels for Barooga water trust district.

To close Monday, January 22, 1912.—Construction of drainage channel, outlet culvert, and timber culvert, for Martin Swamp drainage.

WHEAT DESTROYED BY FIRE.

CANOWINDRA, Monday.

Mr. Thomas Callan, of Chaucer, had 80 acres of standing wheat crop destroyed by fire. The crop was estimated to go 10 bags to the acre.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

MOTOR CYCLE HILL-CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. W. W. Reynolds, hon. secretary Motor Cycle Club of N.S.W., gives the official result as follows:—Class 1.—Touring machines: W. W. Reynolds, 3½ Triumph, time 31s, defeated H. Wellspring, 3½ B.S.A., time 34 1-5s; J. Fair, 3½ Speedwell, time 35 3-5s, defeated R. W. Allen, 3½ Zenith-Gradua, time 33s; E. J. Skinner, 3½ Premier, time 32 1-5s, defeated R. H. Ludgater, 3½ L.M.C., time 33 1-5s; W. Meldrum, 3½ L.M.C., time 30 4-5s, defeated A. Zink, 3½ Ivy, time 31 2-5s; Ken Bennett, 3½ Speedwell, time 32s, defeated S. W. Cross, 3½ Triumph, time 34 3-5s; M. Sinclair, 3½ Excelsior, time 35 4-5s, defeated F. Ross, 3½ L.M.C., time 34s. Second round: J. Fair, time 30 2-5s, defeated W. W. Reynolds, time 30 2-5s; Ken. Bennett, time 32 2-5s, defeated E. J. Skinner, time 32 4-5s; S. Binns, time 33 1-5s, defeated M. Sinclair, time 34 1-5s; W. Meldrum, a bye. Third round: Ken. Bennett, time 32s, defeated J. Fair, time 32 3-5s; S. Binns, time 32s, defeated W. Meldrum, time 33 3-5s.

Final: Ken Bennett, 3½-h.p. Speedwell, time 31s, defeated S. Binns, 3½-h.p. Triumph, time 31 1-5s.

Class 2 (tourist trophy) machines.—First round: W. Tormey, 3½ Speedwell, 2s 2-5s, defeated W. W. Reynolds, 3½ Triumph, 32s; R. Robertson, 3½ Speedwell, 27 3-5s, defeated E. J. Skinner, 3½ Premier, 30 4-5s; W. Millar, 3½ M.L.C., 27 4-5s, defeated J. E. Yee, 3½ Triumph, 34 3-5s. Second round: R. Robinson, 27 1-5s, defeated W. Millar, 29s; W. Tormey, a bye.

Final: R. Robinson, 3½ Speedwell, 27s, defeated W. Tormey, 3½ Speedwell.

Open Class, all powers.—First round: A. Biden, 5-h.p. Matchless, time 25 2-5s, defeated J. D. Elliott, 5-h.p. Jap, time 25 4-5s; A. C. Searl, 5 B. and B. Jap, time 27 1-5s, defeated J. E. Yee, 3½ T.T. Triumph, time 33 2-5s; W. Tormey, 3½ T.T. Speedwell, time 25 1-5s, defeated A. Zink, 3½ Ivy, time 34s; F. Ross, 3½ M.L.C., time 33s, defeated W. W. Reynolds 3½ T.T. Triumph, time 33 1-5s; W. Millar, 3½ T.T. L.M.C., a bye.

Second Round.—A. C. Searl, time 27s, defeated F. Ross, time 33s; A. Biden, time 26s, defeated W. Tormey, time 25 2-5s; W. Millar, a bye.

Third Round.—A. C. Searl, 25 4-5s, defeated W. Millar, 29 2-5s; A. Biden, a bye.

Final: A. Biden, 5-h.p. Matchless, time 24 4-5s, defeated A. C. Searl, 5-h.p. B. and B. Jap, time 25s.

There was some dispute about the times, as certain competitors were not satisfied, but the above is the official decision. Considerable credit is due to Ken Bennett, who has shown that he can run a motor at any pace. When only a youngster he secured a motor-boat race down at Pittwater, and has since then toured the country districts on his motor cycle. W. Tormey says that he is taking a rest now, and will only take on casual work until the Sydney to Melbourne motor cycle trial at Christmas. By the way, local motor cyclists should note that entries are due on Saturday.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon a general handicap in connection with the Motor Boat Club of New South Wales took place over the Rose Bay two miles triangular course. There were seven starters. The result was:—

Lily (W. F. M'Andrew), 5m 15s	....	1
N.T.B. (E. C. Griffith), scr.	....	2
Doman (N. Harvey), 5m 15s	....	3

Lily won by 28s from N.T.B., which finished 11s ahead of Doman.

A long-distance non-stop race was also held on Saturday. The course was from Rose Bay to Wiseman's Ferry and back—about 120 miles. Two boats competed—the Roogunah (A. W. Tayler) and Doman (N. Harvey). A start was made at midnight. The Roogunah was first home at Rose Bay at 1.7 p.m. on Sunday. Doman arrived an hour and a half later.

On Saturday night the members of the club and friends held a Venetian evening. About 100 were present. The clubhouse and grounds were illuminated with lanterns.

SIX DAYS' RACE.

A good entry has been received for the open events in the six days' race carnival, and the nomination forms are to be handed to the official handicapper of the League of N.S.W. Wheelmen at 11 o'clock this morning, and any entry received after that time will be refused. So far the list of teams that have decided to compete in the six days' race is not complete, but the following are definite:—

Gordon J. Walker and A. F. Grenda.
J. W. Sullivan and E. H. Rodgers.
Ivor Lawson and W. L. Mitten.
F. J. Foxover and F. W. Yeend.
P. B. Henry and A. L. Crock.
A. C. Goullet and Paddy Hehir.
Steve Sephouse and F. Keefe.
R. J. Macnamara and F. P. Corry.
E. Priestley and H. H. Vickery.
D. Kirkham and A. C. Colvin.

There are several other nominations, notably one from Western Australia; but the trouble is in the question as to whether one rider will pair with another. Anyway, 10 teams have agreed between themselves, and no doubt others will follow during the week.

NOTES.

Percy Mutton, the ex-amateur champion, is anxious to meet the country champion, R. J. Macnamara, in a match race, but the latter states that he is unable to consider any other engagement pending the finish of the six days' race. Mutton, on the other hand, is far from satisfied, and expresses his desire to meet Macnamara in a match race, or series of races, at any time he is ready.

The League council meets to-night, and the final arrangements in connection with the appointment of officials in connection with the six days' race are expected to be made.

A general meeting of members of the Swift B.C. is to be held to-night, at the club headquarters.

The floral motor parade in connection with the Sydney Hospital centenary celebration is to be held on December 19. The decorated cars are to meet at the Queen's Statue at 2.15 p.m. on the day of the carnival. Mr. Harrie Skinner, a prominent member of the Automobile Club of Australia, is interesting himself in the motor parade. There will be two prizes, one for the best decorated car and one for the most original design.

An open cycle road race was run from Campbelltown to Camden on Saturday. The places were:—Jas. Longhurst, 1; Dick Nicol, 2; C. N. Cross made fastest time.

Last Saturday there was a bicycle road race at Unanderra, 21 starting. The results were:—F. Chapman, 1; W. Massey, 2; G. Hughes, 3. The winner started from 1m. W. H. Williams secured fastest time. The riders were hampered owing to a strong wind on the return journey.

BOWLS.

BATHURST, Monday.

The bowling season was opened on Saturday, when four teams selected by the president defeated four teams selected by the secretary, by 94 points to 60. The club has decided to adopt the committee's recommendation to affiliate with the New South Wales Bowling Association.

BALLINA, Monday.

A match between Bangalow and Ballina was played on the local green on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Ballina by 128 points to 69.

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RESP. MAN, 30, desires SIT., any capacity, or pos. of trust, exc. refs. Deposit if nec. Willing, Herald.

STATION OVERSEER Disengaged, Western N.S.W., exp., knowl. farming. Horseman, Herald Office.

SURVEYOR'S ASSISTANT requires POSITION, field work preferred. S. A., Herald.

TIMBER YARD, one of the best.—Open to negotiate with a Gentleman who can take full charge, must be a business man. Timber man or engineer, and be prepared to find £1000 to £2000 for a Partnership Share. Present proprietor has other businesses, and will guarantee this business to any amount if he gets suitable manager. IVAN HENRY, Bligh and Hunter streets.

UPHOLSTERER (late Farmer and Co.), Suites, etc., recovered. Write Oldfield, 17 Allen-st, Glebe Pt.

WTD., at once, Gent., wishing a Partner to invest in New Pict. Pal., also Var. Hall. Variety, Hrld. Br.

WANTED, FAMILY, 8, dairy on shares, 120 cows. Apply, with references, Z., Singleton P.O.

WATCH and Jewellery.—All-round Jobber requires Sit., exp., refs. U.H.B., 22 Saber-st, W'hra.

WANTED, 2 MEN, with £150 each, or 1 MAN with £300. Can handle own money. Real good spec. A. C., G.P.O.

WANTED, by young Lad, 19, just finished his education, POSITION as BOOKKEEPER or JUNIOR CLERK. Highest ref. Apply W. W., Kenmore Post-office.

YOUNG Man seeks Situation as Warehouseman or Packer, any similar pos. R. C., Mortlake P.O.

YOUNG Man wants Employment, and dec., used light mach., salesman, rep. N. H., P.O., Wav.

YOUNG Man, well-educated, experienced motorist, 2 yrs. in Scottish law office, wishes POSITION as Chauffeur, Secretary, at once. 940, Herald.

YOUNG Lady would like POSITION in news agency, city or North Sydney preferred. A. G., Military road P.O., Neutral Bay.

YOUNG Mechanic, 25, 4 years' exp., seeks Employment by mechanical engineers or motor firm. Address, TURNER, c./o. 380 Cleveland-street, Sydney.

POSITIONS VACANT.

A PLUMBER'S IMPROVER. Job, 12 Sutherland-lane, near Hotel, Sutherland-st, Paddington. Bellevue tr.

A STONE NAPPER wanted. Apply on job, 80 Coven dish-st, Stanmore.

ADDRESSING ENVELOPES.—Wanted, a quick Writer. The Weston Company, Ltd., 117 Pitt-st.

A NEEDLEWOMAN wanted to make and alter boys' sailor clothes. 4 Cambridge-st, Stanmore.

A DRESSMAKER wtd. at once, for 1 week or longer. Chil. Clothes princ. Ivanhoe, Highfield-rd, Lindfld.

AT once, Dressmaker, by day, none but competent. Apply Mrs. Moseley, Shell Cove-rd, Neutral Bay.

A YCEMAN wanted. Angus and Son, Carriage Builders, Sloane-st, Newtown.

A LICENSED CABDRIVER wanted. Apply G. Brown, Cooper-st, Strathfield.

AT ALWEN, Wardell-rd, Dulwich Hill.—A competent DRESSMAKER. Not later than Wed. morning.

AN exp. IRONMONGER required. All particulars to Murray's Hardware Stores, Parramatta.

AXEMEN, 2 Wanted for pointing and ringing piles. Bitumen Contrac, Sewge. Wks., Bay-st, Botany.

A Young LADY, serve confectionery. 37 Albert-st, off George-st, Redfern.

APPLICATIONS are invited for a PIANIST for the Theatre of the Katoomba Amusements Company, Ltd. State salary to A. J. CRAIG, Leura.

A GOOD BODICE HAND wanted, for first-class house, Hobart; splendid opportunity for change of climate. Apply 12 o'clock, ALCOCK BROS., Ltd., York street.

A YOUNG MAN, for Position in Salesroom, in wholesale warehouse, previous experience and knowledge of costing required. State age and salary required to Z, Herald Office.

ASSISTANT TYPISTE and STENOGRAPHER, accustomed to invoicing, etc. State experience and salary to Secretary, Box 978, G.P.O., Sydney.

ASSISTANTS, Prominent Firms; Manager Motor Garage, best salary; Typiste-Shorthand, 40s; Junior Ledgers, 42s; Junior Clerk, 25s, 3 Junior Grocers, award wage. JOHN BEVERIDGE, J.P., 14 Martin-pl.

A STRONG LAD, for Bottle washing, piecework, earn good wages. MATTHEWS, Ltd., 2 Young-street, Annandale.

APPLICATIONS, with copies (only) of testimonials, for the position of SENIOR SISTER, will be received up to SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1911. To be addressed to the Honorary Secretaries, 33 Vickery's-chambers, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney. Salary £75 per annum and uniform. Applicants must be fully trained nurses and members of the A.T.N.A.

CECIL PURSER, P. F. MARICH, Hon. Secretaries.

Dated Sydney, 11th Dec., 1911.

New South Wales Government Railways, Office of the Chief Commissioner, Sydney, 5th December, 1911.

APPLICATIONS will be received until the 14th instant from persons competent to fill the position of SHIFT ELECTRICIAN in the TRAMWAY BRANCH of this Department.

Applicants must state their age and qualifications, and forward COPIES ONLY of testimonials.

The applications are to be addressed:—"The Secretary to the Staff Committee, Wilson-street, Newtown," and endorsed, "Application for position of 'Shift Electrician.'"

By Order, J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

BUTCHER.—Wanted, a smart SHOPMAN. Apply Arthur Pointing, 482 Cleveland-st, Surry Hills.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS. Premier, 219 George-st.

BODYMAKERS, Painters, Smiths, Trimmers; constant work. Jolliffe and Co., Ltd., cbldrs., Brisbane.

BOY wanted for messages. Apply Harry Franks, 82 Pitt-st, Sydney.

BOYS.—If you wish to gain knowledge and learn a good Merc. Bus., come to A. H. Russon, 171 Pitt-st.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. Humphrey's job, Brisbane-st, Waverley. Long job, good men.

POSITIONS VACANT.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER wanted. Apply T. Baker, M'Cauley-st, near Percival-rd, Stanmore.

BOOKBINDING.—Exp. Girls wanted, constant work, no late nights. Cunninghame and Co., 146 Pitt-st.

BRICKLAYER wanted, first-class. Apply J. Wakefield, bldr., 26 Dalwood-chambers, Bathurst-st.

BINDING.—Experienced Account Book Sewer wanted. W. C. Penfold and Co., 183 Pitt st.

BOOKBINDING.—BOOKBINDER wanted. D. S. Murray, 37 Sydney Arcade.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Puller-up, for welts; also Pumpmaker, 50s. Minahan Bros., 200 Crown-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Girls, for Socking and Sliding. Lawler and Westbrook, 24 Kippax-st.

BOYS wanted for Office and Machine work. Ross Bros., Printers, 547 Kent-st.

BOOKBINDING.—Girls wanted, exp., and Learners to the trade. E. L. Jerrems, 195-197 Clarence-st.

BUSINESS Transfer Agent req. Confidential Clerk, £3 and commission. 102B, Herald Office.

BOOKBINDING.—Girls wanted, to learn bus., 5s week to beginners. Snashall's, Ltd., 259 Clarence-st.

BOYS wanted, for canister making, light work. Apply 277 Clarence-st.

BOY wanted, for parcels, 15s weekly. Snashall's, Ltd., 259 Clarence-st.

BOY wanted, errands, useful, 12s 6d to start, good prospects, Hollanders', 1 Goulburn-st.

BRICKLAYER (14s), experienced Gardener, small jobs, at Belmore. Apply Hansen, 309 Kent-st, city.

BOOKBINDING.—Wanted, experienced Folder, and to numbering pref. J. Prentice, 418 Kent-st.

BRICKLAYERS and BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER wanted. Beach and Dudley sts, Coogee. Best wages.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. On job, Addison-rd and John-st, Marrickville. J. Deans.

BRICKLAYERS (2), Leary and Holliday, King and Darley sts, near St. Peters Bdge. C. G. Taunton.

BRICKLAYER and HODCARRIER wanted. Oliver Clews, Murdoch-st, Neutral Bay.

BOYS for the Smith Shop wanted. Angus and Son, Sloane-st, Newtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Machinists, Fitters, and Girls, constant work, highest wages. McMurtrie's, Marlands.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER wanted, 11s per day. E. M'Kivett, Prospect-rd, Herbert-st, Sum. Hill.

BOOT TRADE.—Wntd., Machinists, Tiers-off, Girls, Irn. tr. Jackson, M'Kinley, Geo.-st, Erskineville.

BOY wanted. Boy, leaving school, learn drapery, 12s 6d. Reg. Burge, 137 Oxford st.

BOOT TRADE.—Smart BOY, to feed Heeling Machine. Centennial Shoe Co., Walker-st, Redfern.

BUTCHER.—First-class Order Man, good wages, references. Carnegie and Son, Mill-st, North Sydney.

BOYS WTD., light work, 14s, for good hands. E. Meister and Co., 33 Campbell-st, Glebe.

BODYMAKERS, top wages. Striker, Youth, learn Coachpainting. Elliott's, Crescent, An'dale, Bal. t.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Sockers, Stern, and Ironers. Barton, Smith, and Barton, Ltd., Edward-st, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good, all round REPAIRER, constant. 275 Barcom-avenue.

BRICKLAYERS, Hodcarriers, gd. Men, top wages, fares. Cr. Douglas and Carr sts, Randwick.

BOY wanted for Printer's Office. Fraser Bros., Enmore-rd, Enmore.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted MACHINISTS and IMPROVERS. ENOCH TAYLOR and CO., Botany.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FINISHER in the rough. 539 Elizabeth-st, Sydney.

BRICKLAYERS wanted, 14s a day and fares. J. O'Donnell, 59 Denison-st, Woollahra.

BOOTS.—Male and Female JUNIOR, city experience. Melbourne Shoe Store, 124 William-st.

BRICKLAYER'S Labourer, also Bricklayers and Improver, top money. New Cot., Clarendon-rd, Stanm.

BRICKLAYER, 13s. A. Smith, Maddock-st, off Constitution-rd, Dulwich Hill.

BRICKLAYER wanted. Jaman's Iron Foundry, Shepherd-st, Darlington.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. Clyde Brick Co., 14s and fares. John Hardy.

BRICKLAYER, start once, 14s day, good man. Apply on job, Burfitt-st, Leichhardt.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER, good. P. J. Conway, Bondi-rd, next Royal Hotel, Bondi.

BUTCHER, kill sheep, cut, deliver, 42s, mountains. STATION CARPENTER, 50s. Baker, 15s, country. HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-st.

BOY wanted, strong, active, for messages and general work, wages 17s 6d per week. Apply by letter, M.D.C., Herald Office.

BOYS.—We require two smart LADS, just leaving school, to learn men's outfitting business. Plenty scope for intelligent lads. Apply, with parent, to Mr. Nelson, LOWE'S, Ltd., George-street.

BRASSMOULDER wanted, only man capable of taking charge of small foundry need apply. WARBURTON, FRANKI, LTD., 309 Kent-street.

BUREAU for TRAINED NURSES ONLY. Miss MACLACHLAN, 350 George-st, req. 7 Gen. Nurses, 2 Obstetric, 1 Daily Nurse for invalid, 3 Probationers, 5 L. Nurses for children, 1 Daily, 21s to 30s.

BUREAU FOR LADY WORKERS. Miss MACLACHLAN, Tel., City 3032, req. W. H'keeper, 25s; L.W., Mtns, housewk., no cook, or laund.; L. Workers, domestic duties, 20s to 15s.

BOYS WANTED. NO WORK ON SATURDAYS. HARDMAN BROS., LTD., Biscuit Factory, Enmore.

BOYS wanted, 16-17 years. Good wages. Steady employment. AUSTRALIAN ROPEWORKS, Bourke-street, Waterloo.

BOYS wanted, about 16 years old. NO WORK AT NIGHT OR ON SATURDAY. 15s per week for three weeks, then piecework. Boys now earning up to 40s. Prospects further advancement. Also, a few YOUTHS wanted, another department, same conditions, but higher wages. LYSAGHT BROS. and CO., Wire Netting Works, Chiswick.

BOYS.

We have several VACANCIES for smart, well-educated BOYS, age about 16 years, just leaving school preferred, for various departments.

Apply, with references, Mr. Whitelaw, DAVID JONES, LTD.

BARREN JACK CONTRACT.

WANTED,

SPAWLERS, 9s 6d PER DAY.

ONLY EXPERIENCED MEN NEED APPLY.

APPLY ON WORKS.

LANE and PETERS.

CARPENTERS. Wanted, two, or smart Improver. Apply F. Williams, Builder, Heydon-st, Enfield.

CABDRIVER, Licensed, wanted. 325 Illawarra-rd, Marrickville.

CARPENTER, good, for cottage, on the job. Hobart wood-st, Newtown.

CARPENTER, long job to good man. Johnson's new cottages, Albany-rd, Johnston Estate, Stanmore.

CARTER.—Wanted, smart Man, at once, permanent job, wages £2 5s week. Ogden Bros., W'ville.

CANVASSERS wanted, good money can be made. Australian Eucalyptus Oil Co., 155 Pitt-st.

COMPOSITOR.—Jobbing Hand wanted. Apply R. T. Paterson, 125 Sussex-st, Sydney.

CASH REGISTER. Wanted, Smart GIRL. Apply 35 Queen Victoria Markets. References.

CARPENTERS, 2, WANTED. Apply Large Shed, Unwin's Bridge-rd, St. Peters, or Syd. Brickworks.

CARPENTERS. Good Finishers, two villas, Waverley tram term. Inquire Harris's Monumental Works.

CARPENTERS WANTED, good men. Apply E. Born, Rainbow and Arden sts, Coogee.

CARPENTERS, good man, used to roofing. Bank of Australasia, Marrickville. T. Lees.

CARPENTERS wanted (2), first-class. Apply J. Wakefield, bldr., 26 Dalwood-chambers, Bathurst-st.

CORRESPONDENCE and Despatch CLERK wanted. W. C. Penfold and Co., 183 Pitt-st.

CARPENTERS wanted for cleaning off. Apply on job, 241 Pitt-st.

COACHPAINTER'S IMPROVER wanted. Apply early, J. H. Stevens, Petersham.

COMPOSITOR wanted. BOOTH and CO., Druitt st.

CARPENTER wanted, job Liverpool-rd, Strathfield. Burgess, Builder.

CARPENTER wanted. Apply J. Butterworth, Park-rd, Burwood.

CARPENTER or good Improver. Apply G. Wood's job, Lavender-st, Neut. Bay, opp. Tram Shed.

CARPENTERS. Wanted, First-class hand. New job, Lilyfield Tram Terminus, Leichhardt.

CARPENTERS wanted. Apply New Store, corner Fig and Harris sts, Pyrmont.

CARPENTERS. Good FIXER wanted. New house, Bridge of Forest Lodge, near Ross-st.

CARPENTERS and Joiners 14 wanted. Middleton and Hayman, Stanley lane, city.

CARPENTER wanted, one used to roofing. Apply Matheson's job, Market st, Rockdale.

CLERK OF WORKS wanted for first-class city building, high refs. Apply at once to Architect, Herald Office.

COMPETENT MOTOR LORRY DRIVER wanted. Driving Berliet Lorry. Apply 10 o'clock this morning, BOWEN-TAYLOR, LTD., 233-9 Elizabeth street, Sydney.

CANVASSERS.—Ladies and Gentlemen wanted, for good selling line of Art Picture Frames, good workers can make big money. Apply between 10 and 12, 35 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

CARPENTER WANTED. 14s day, good Man. Apply up to 8 a.m., 167 St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, later, Union Street, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, young MAN, with £50, as WORKING PARTNER in an already established business, good prospects, must be handy with carpenter's tools; refs. given. Lorenzo, news agt., Randwick.

CHAUFFEUR, 50s and keep, for Dr.'s, suburbs, only man with references only entertained. HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-street.

COONAMBLE HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS, returnable on the 21st December, are invited for the position of MATRON. Salary £104 p.a.

Applicants (must hold A.T.N.A. Certificate) to state age, with copies of references, and to state what dispensing experience, and be prepared to take up duties on the 6th of January, 1912.

J. C. WILSON, Secretary.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wtd., at once, gd. Bodice, Skirt Bodice, Imps., Appr. Mrs. Cockerill, Equitable-bldg.

DRESSMAKER, by day, wanted this week, 1st of work. 155A Palmer-st, nr. William-st, D'hurst.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, at once, 2 or 3 smart JUNIOR YOUNG LADIES, for Fancy Depts. Apply T. DUNSTER, c/o Thos. Cooke, 408-410 Oxford-st, Paddn.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, for a good pushing house in the city, a smart all-round Draper, also a good Junior, for clothing and mercery. Apply HENRY BULL and CO., Ltd., York-street.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

D—Intelligent Man, used light work, wtd. ... Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

D—MEN wanted for Manchester and Clothing Departments.
BEARDS BROS., Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

D—Wanted, ASSISTANTS for Mercery, Manchester, Fancy, and Haberdashery Depts. Apply Mr. TANNER, MARCUS CLARK and CO., Ltd., George-street, city.

D—Wanted, immediately, REGISTERED DENTIST, to ... practice on Northern line, locum for 2 months ... Registered Dentist, good filler, for ... All good positions. Dental Depot, AUSTRALIAN DRUG CO., Ltd., Spring-street.

DRAPERY. JUNIOR and SENIOR SALESWOMEN, for the following departments:— Mantles, Haberdashery, Fancy, Underclothing, Toys, and Mail Order. THE STATE STORES, LTD., Botany-road, Redfern.

DRAPERY and MILLINERY. Young LADIES wanted for the Sales. Also BEGINNERS. E. W. WEBB, 67 Oxford-street, city.

EMBOSSING.—Experienced Embossers wanted; also an Apprentice. Turney and Henderson, Jamieson-st.

ELECTRICAL MECHANICS wanted for lighting and telephonette work. Apply before 9 a.m. to Ramsay, Sharp, and Co., Bray's-bldgs., Angel-place.

FURNITURE.—Junior Packer wanted, with experience. Morley Johnson, Ltd., 546 George-st.

FENCER.—Wanted, immediately, 1st-class Man, 280ft palings. Cowell, Sutherland-st, N. Botany. T. 120.

FLOORLAYERS wanted. Wheelwright Bros., Builders, Corso, Manly.

FIRST-CLASS TURNER wanted, accustomed to motor work. Apply only by letter, with references, DALGETY'S GARAGE, Phillip-street, Sydney.

GIRLS wanted for Bag-making etc. Matthew and Co., New Factory, 180 Goulburn-st, nr. Pelican-st.

GIRLS wtd., Folding, Packing, Carton making. Ross Bros., Ltd., Printers, 547 Kent-st.

GIRLS wanted, for Envelope Department, Beginners. 6s week to start. Snashall's, Ltd., 259 Clarence-st.

GIRLS wanted, cut cottons off shirts, 10s to start. Hollanders', 1 Goulburn-st.

GROCERS.—Wanted, 2 smart Counter HANDS. C. Thorpe, 610 Darling-st, Rozelle.

GROCERS.—Wanted, Temporary Assistant. Apply early, Western Sub. Co-op. Society, Ashfield.

GOOD Second-grade Carpenter, for laying on joists. 8 Hunter-st, Sydney.

GROCERS.—Wanted, smart Junior Assistant, permanent pos. W. S. Cummings, Ninth-av., Campsie.

GIRL, able to work Singer's Machine, good wages. 6 Queen-st, Woollahra.

GIRLS wanted, Folders, ½ Binders, Feeder, ruling mach., good wages. Galwey, Co., 280 Kent-st.

GIRLS wanted for round handpickle work. J. Parry and Co., 66 Pitt-st, Waterloo.

GROCERY.—Wanted Smart BOY, with experience. ... Murphy, 410 Crown-st.

GIRLS WANTED. LEVER BROTHERS, Limited, Bald Rock, Balmain.

GIRLS.—Experienced Folders and General Hands wanted, good wages; also young Girls as beginners, 8s week to start. W. C. PENFOLD and CO., 183 Pitt-street.

GIRLS wanted, to learn Pressing and Folding, 12s 6d to start; also Apprentices. CRESCENT SHIRT FACTORY, 20-24 Chalmers-street, opp. Railway Station.

GOOD POSITIONS VACANT. SEWERS and FOLDERS wanted. YOUTH, to work Bronzing Machine. FEED BOYS or GIRLS, for Litho. GIBBONS-BLOXHAM PRINTING COMPANY, Ltd., 55 Druitt-street.

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER wanted, for Mungana Hospital, 150 miles from Cairns by rail; salary £... per annum, and private practice allowed. Applications, stating age and qualifications, with testimonials, to reach Mungana not later than January 1. Travelling expenses refunded after six months. A. G. FERGUSON, Secretary.

GOONDIWINDI BORDER HOSPITAL, QUEENSLAND. Applications invited as under:— TWO (2) PROBATIONER NURSES. Terms, £25 to £... per annum; some previous experience required. Applications received to 31st December instant. CHARLES T. OXLAD, Secretary.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a Boy, learn trade, one leaving school pref. Gulder, 417 Crown-st, Surry H.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Smart LAD, 1 or 2 years' experience. Jenkins, Mount-st, N. Sydney.

HODCARRIER wanted, good man, 10s, new job, Renwick-st, Marrickville.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wtd., Boy, slight knowledge of the trade. 239 King-st, Newtown, opp. S. P. School.

HAIRDRESSER wanted, for the country. S. Higginbotham, 214 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

HAIRDRESSER Wtd.—Vacancy for 1st-class casual Hand, evenings, Saturdays. 387 Crown-st, S. Hills.

HANDY Man, or strong, useful YOUTH wanted immediately, refs. Clarke and Co., 184 Enmore-rd.

HAIRDRESSER.—Vacancy for young Man, with 2 or 3 years' experience. H. Prideaux, 61 George-st, W.

HANDY MAN to cut grass, scythe provided. Apply early, Starbrook, Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

H...—Wanted, 2 Juniors and 2 Storemen. ... Pitt-st.

JUNIOR CLERK, smart. Apply personally, with references, S. Hoffnung and Co., Pitt-st.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, for Public Accountant's office. Apply, stating experience, age, and enclosing references, No. 944, Herald.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, respectable Lad, permanent position, regular advancement, suitable applicant. Apply by letter only. THE UNITED SOAP and PERFUMERY ... Limited, Glebe, Sydney.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Smart young MAN required, 18 to 20 years of age, must write a good hand and be quick with figures. BEARD, WATSON, LTD., George-street.

JUNIOR wanted for Stock and Station Branch of City Firm controlling large Pastoral Interests. Fresh from school preferred. Estates, c/o GORDON and GOTCH.

LABOURER, smart, 7s day. Moto Situ Concrete Co., Carlowrie-st, Bondi.

LABOURER for drilling and screwing machine. Apply Meadowbank Company, Meadowbank.

LABOURER wanted. Wheelwright Bros., Builders, Corso, Manly.

LABOURER PLUMBER wanted. Wheelwright Bros., Builders, Corso, Manly. Tel., 524 Ashfield.

LABOURERS wanted for taking out trenches. Johnson's, Jersey-st, Artarmon.

LAD wanted for smith's shop, used to striking, good wages. Isaacs, 110 Redfern-st, Redfern.

LADY BOOKKEEPER and Cashier, about 30. Apply letter, copy refs., salary required, J. SANSOM, Watson's Bay.

LADY TYPIST and STENOGRAPHER, with knowledge of pictures preferred. Applications, with copies of refs., stating previous experience and salary required, to F. J. A., Herald Office.

MERCERY.—JUNIOR, good opening. Joe Davis, Hatter and Mercer, Circular Quay.

MAN wanted to drive van, not afraid of work, 45s week. T. Duffy, produce store, King-st, St. Peters.

MEDICAL.—Resident Medical Officer wanted for hospital, large town, salary £120. Brock.

METAL POLISHER wanted. Apply Watson and Crane, 148 Parramatta-rd, Camperdown.

MILLINERY.—Wtd., smart Trimmers, Improvers, Apprentices, Immed. O'Donnell, 442 Geo.-st, opp. Las'tra.

MILLINERY.—Apprentice to Millinery Sales, highest wages. Reg. Burge, 127 Oxford-st, city.

MILLINERY.—Apprentices to workroom, best wages. Reg. Burge, 137 Oxford-st, city.

MILLER wanted. R. Clark, Railway-st, Rookwood.

MILLINERY.—At once, gd. Trimmers, Makers. Ap. Mrs. Fraser, 219 P'matta-rd, Annandale.

MOULDER wanted, one used to stove work. W. T. Carmichael, Success Stove Works, M'ckville.

MACHINIST, Royal Printing Machine, young man preferred. Fraser Bros., Enmore-rd.

MASON. Apply on job, Connecticut-avenue, Haberfield.

MACHINIST for making Lining for Coats, also TROUSERS, VEST MACHINIST; also APPRENTICES. ... George-street.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' COLLEGE, HAWTHORN (Victoria). Wanted, for 1912, (1) Mathematical Mistress, (2) Science Mistress (botany and physiology). Both positions resident or non-resident, as desired. Apply to Dr. FITCHETT.

MANNING RIVER DISTRICT HOSPITAL, TAREE. WANTED, a WARDSMAN for the above Institution. The usual duties of being generally useful. Salary, £... per annum; board and quarters for single man. Applications, with references, to be in the hands of the undersigned on or before 20th December, 1911. GEO. B. MORRIS, Secretary.

MACHINISTS. Wanted, first-class HANDS, for Costumes and Coats. Also FINISHERS, for Coats. Splendid workroom, Lunch room, Morning tea, and Lady Attendant. Hours, 8 to 5.45. 48 hours paid for, and best wages to competent hands. A. J. BEDWELL and CO., 184 Clarence-street.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned from competent persons for Positions as PAINTERS in the service of the City Council. Applications to be made on forms which are obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal application or by post if stamp enclosed), on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 11th and 12th instants, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., to be returned to reach the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 13th December, 1911. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 8th December, 1911.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. CARTERS REQUIRED. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned from competent persons for POSITIONS as CARTERS in the service of the City Council. Applicants to supply their own Horse, Cart, and Harness. Applications to be made on forms which are obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal application or by post if stamp enclosed), on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 12th and 13th inst, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., to be returned to reach the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, 14th December, 1911. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 8th December, 1911.

MACHINISTS.—APPRENTICES wanted, for White Washing Hats. Constant work, good pay. ARTHUR P. STEWART, 129 York-street.

NAVE TURNER, good hand wanted, capable earning 90s to 100s per week. D. HARDY and SONS, Ltd., Jones and Hill sts, Pyrmont.

NURSES' BUREAU.—Head Nurse, hospital, £60; also Pro., £18; Nurse, attend dentist, £52; Infants' Nurses, £52; Nurse-Companion, walking children, £46; Nursery Gov., sub., £40; Norland Nurse disengaged. Miss ROFE.

OPERATOR wanted, for suburban Picture Show. Apply Operator, Post-office, Haymarket.

OFFICE BOY wanted, one just from school preferred. Reply, Hardware, Herald.

OFFICE BOY wanted, for woolbuyer's office. Apply X.X.X., Herald Office.

PLASTERERS.—3 Cement Hands. Hooper and Albion sts, on Bondi Junc.-Coogee tramline.

PLUMBERS.—Good General Hand. Apply on job, 241 Pitt-st, city.

PRINTERS.—JOBBING HAND for Wagga. Apply J. H. Gossip, 52 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

PLASTERERS wanted. 110 Bathurst-st, city, 13s day. W. F. Carroll.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wtd., Senior or Junior. Apply, stating qualifications, to Solomons, Armidale.

PRINTERS' IMPROVER wanted, used to platen. Highest wages. Mosman Mail, 214 Military-rd.

PLUMBERS.—Sanitary Plumber wanted. R. Wall and Sons, Jamieson-st, city.

PLUMBER.—Good, all-round Hand, constant. R. S. Dethick, 30 Sydney-rd, Manly.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, first-grade Man, at new buildings, Eastern-av., Kensington, opp. Abbotsford-st.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, a first-class ROOF HAND. E. Hewson, Plumber, Auburn.

PLASTERERS (2) wanted, 13s day. Miller-st, off Livingstone-rd, Marrickville.

PAPERHANGERS.—Price for 10 rooms, ready at once. 1 Vincent-st, Balmain.

PAINTERS.—First-class Brush Hand. Mr. Yale's job, Kennedy-st, Randwick.

PLUMBER, first-class hand, new job, Aust. Bank of Commerce, King and George sts, city.

PLASTERER'S Labourer wtd., 9s 6d day, const. job. After 6 p.m., Orah, Petersham-rd, Marrickville.

PAINTER, first grade. Apply Geo. Seales, 120 Dowling-st, Moore Park, after 6 p.m.

PLASTERERS wanted. Wheelwright Bros., Builders, Corso, Manly. Tel., 524 Ashfield.

PAINTERS.—Smart IMPROVER wants job. Apply F. White, c/o. Newtown P.O.

PLASTERERS wanted. Gummow and Forrest's job, Tooth's New Brewery.

PLASTERERS wanted. Mr. Oliver's job, Rodd's-rd, Five Dock, opp. Post-office. 13s.

PAINTER, first-grade, 1s 4d. Rose and Crown Hotel, William-st. 7.30 a.m.

PAINTERS, Second Grade. New job, Anderton-st, Marrickville, 7.30.

PRESSERS.—Smart PRESSER wanted. Australian Clothing Factory, 214 Sussex-st.

PARENTS.—Wanted, Boy to learn letterpress machining. Simmons-Bloxham Ptg. Co., 55 Druitt-st.

PAINTERS, first grade (Paperhanger) and second grade, wanted. 69 Bondi-rd, Bondi.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, good General Hand, early. T. J. Goodfellow, Dulwich Hill terminus.

PLASTERERS.—Good Men wanted, good wages, 19 houses, Bridge-rd, near Ross-st, Forest Lodge.

PLASTERERS.—Two wanted. Hay and Prospect sts, Leichhardt.

PHOTOGRAPHER. Good ALL-ROUND ASSISTANT, Operating, Printing, etc. Good Wora. DOBSON, Rockhampton.

QUICK-SELLING Line for House-to-house Salesmen, large profits. Ref. 10, 35 Womerah-avenue, D'hurst.

RESPECTABLE GIRL wtd. for our Packing Room. FORD, SHERINGTON, Ltd., Manufacturers of High-grade Leather Goods, 280 Elizabeth-street, opp. Central Railway Station.

SMART Boy wanted, for selling sweets and ice creams. Apply Lyric Sweet Shop.

SMART, young, exp. GIRL wanted, for soda fountain. Apply Lyric Sweet Shop.

SMART BREADCARTER, good wages to good man. Apply Simla, Shaw-st, Petersham, after 6.

SMART BOY or YOUTH, for milk delivery, good wages. Chudleigh, South-st, Marrickville.

SEAM PRESSERS.—First-cl. Seam-presser wanted. W. J. Blackmore and Co., Phillip-Marriott sts, R'fern.

SMART Girl wanted for several weeks, indentors' sample-rm., gd. writer, 12s 6d. 24 Clarence-st.

SALESMEN, capable, energetic, used to speciality lines, permanent well-paid positions for right men. Apply pers., Mr. Wray, 2nd floor, 83 Pitt-street.

SALESMEN wanted for Mercery and Hat Depts. Temporary. Apply, this morning, Mr. NELSON, LOWE'S, Ltd., George-street.

SURVEYOR'S FOREMAN, £2 16s wk.; refs. reqd. BAKERS, 65s, 60s week, and 40s, keep (washing done), country. Fares paid. SEE US EARLY. BAKER, small trade, £2 5s, good place. Apply SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

SMART BOY Required for our Despatch Department. Apply to "BUSHELL'S" TEA, 28 George-street North.

SHIRTS. COLLAR HANDS, TRIMMERS. Also 2 GIRLS for Hemming Machine Wanted. CRESCENT SHIRT FACTORY, 20-24 Chalmers-street, opp. Railway Station.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers Hands, in or out doors. R. C. Hagon, 129 King-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Vest Hands, in or out doors. R. C. Hagon, 129 King-st.

TO Carpenters.—Wanted, good Carpenters. Apply Tayler's job, Carlos-st, Artarmon.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers Makers wanted. Loader and Willock, 105 King-st.

TAILORS.—First-class Coat Makers wanted. Loader and Willock, 105 King-st.

TUCKPOINTERS or Improvers. W. Brown's new residence, Wigram-st, Harris Park.

TO TAILORESSES.—All sorts of COAT HANDS wanted and APPRENTICES, good wages. 284 George-st.

TWO SMART GIRLS for Soda Fountain, good wages. Apply 25 Queen Victoria Markets.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, 2 smart Men as Coatmakers, gd. w., sight. Smith and Fahey, 336A Geo.-st.

THOROUGH MOTOR ENGINE MECHANIC. Belmont Garage, 13 Castlereagh-st.

THEATRICAL.—Comedy Actress wtd., long engmt., Exp. and salary to Touring, Herald Office.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Buttonhole Machinist, Trousers Finishers, Coat Hands. 43 King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Table Hands, Trous. Finishers, Buttonhole Machinist. Goodman, Glover, 43 King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Hands wanted, constant work. Apply D. Grant and Co., 528 George-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a Man for repairs and busties. Apply D. Grant, 528 George-st.

TO Tailoresses.—Wtd., good Trousers Hands, indoor or out, const. S. Bowen, 161 Regent-st.

TAILORS.—Coat Hands wanted, at once. Kerr and Bingham, 247B Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers Hands wanted, at once. Kerr and Bingham, 247B Pitt-st.

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, first-class Trousers Hands, permanent. Freebairn and Co., 263 Pitt-st.

TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, first-class Coat Hands, permanent. Freebairn and Co., 263 Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Vest and Trousers Hands wanted, indoor or out. C. E. Lockman, 176 Pitt-st.

TO PLUMBERS.—Good Sanitary Hands wanted. New job, Moore-street.

TWO CARPENTERS wanted at once, top wages and long job. No. 3 Raglan-st, Waterloo.

TAILORS.—Wanted, Order Cutter. M. Samuels, Wentworth-place, off Kent-st, near Druitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat, Vest, and Trous. Table Hands, also Machinists, for same. Improvers and App. Robertson and Ellis, Wellington-street, Chippendale.

TEA Department.—Wanted, gentlemanly Lad for tea-testing room and office, 10s, good opportunity suitable lad. Tea Department, Box 768, G.P.O.

TWO BOYS, about 14, wanted, as Messengers in City Merchant's Office, 12s 6d week to commence. Apply BOX 1508, G.P.O.

TO TAILORESSES.—MACHINIST for Linings for Coats, VEST, TROUSERS, 30s. MYERSON, 284 George-street.

TAILORESSES. WANTED, first-class VEST HANDS. PEAPES and CO., Ltd., 311 George-street.

TO TAILORS and TAILORESSES.—Wanted, for Dungog, first-class Coat Hand, top prices, second log. Apply HOOPER and HARRISON, 57 York-street, Sydney.

TO TAILORS and TAILORESSES.—Wanted COAT HANDS, also TROUSERS HANDS. Best prices. HAGON BROS., 107-9 Oxford-street.

TO TAILORESSES. We require for our Druitt-street Workrooms, VEST HANDS, for hand work only; VEST TABLE HANDS, good wages and constant work guaranteed. Mr. Gill, GOWING BROS., Druitt-street, Sydney.

TRAVELLER.—Wanted, for Mantles and Costumes, experienced MAN, for country travelling. Liberal salary. W. E. WARD and CO., Ltd., 47 York-street.

TAILORESSES. COAT MACHINISTS, COAT TABLE HANDS, VEST TABLE HANDS, DENIM MACHINISTS, IMPROVERS, and APPRENTICES. W. J. BLACKMORE and CO., Phillip and Marriott streets, Redfern. One minute from Crown-street tram terminus.

TYPIST and STENOGRAPHER (male) required at once for large city office, salary £2. Apply, with copies of testimonials, and stating age, to No. 852, Herald.

THE HASTINGS DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PORT MACQUARIE. TRAINED NURSE WANTED. Applications will be received by the undersigned, up to TUESDAY, 19th December, at 6 p.m., for the position of TRAINED NURSE to the above institution, at a salary of £55 per annum. Splendid climate, matron, two probationers, and servant. Applicant to state age, and send copies of testimonials and certificates. HUGH BRIDSON, Secretary.

WANTED, smart young Lady, assist confectionery and soft drinks. Keene's, Confectioner, 120 King-st.

WANTED, BOYS. Apply William Arnott, Limited, Homebush.

WANTED, GIRLS. Apply William Arnott, Limited, Homebush.

WANTED, compet. Bookkeeper, refs., salary required. Apply by letter, Ledger, Herald Office.

WANTED, all-round Jobbing COMPOSITOR, for country office. Address Comp., c.o. Gordon, Gotch.

WANTED, Youth, 18, sawmills, used tailing out. T. Clarke's mill, foot M'Dougal-st, N. Sydney.

WANTED, strong, respectable LAD, for messages and useful, good prospects. Harrington's, 386 Geo.-st.

WTD., first-class all-round Woodman. Apply J. Bishop, Blacksmith, Bunnerong-rd, S. Kens'ton.

WANTED, strong Youth, as Van Driver, to start work at once. Ap. 401 Kent-st, 8.30 a.m.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, slight knowledge Mercery. State qualifications, 946, Herald.

WIRELESS OPERATORS.—Wanted, 30 Students, gd. positions. Com'wealth School Wireless, 14 C'rgh.-st.

WIRELESS OPERATORS.—Wanted, 25 Lady Students, gd. opp. C'wealth School Wireless, 14 C'reagh-st.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS, new Methodist Church, Malvern-av., Malvern Hill, Croydon. Kirk and Co.

WANTED, Smart WOMEN and GIRLS, for Fruit-picking. Parsons Bros., 321 Kent-st.

WANTED, 2 Good BRICKLAYERS. Ap. new shops, Church-st, Parramatta, 14s day. Bring tools.

WANTED, very strong Boy for store work, wages 17s 6d. Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Ltd.

WANTED, Carpenter and 2 Labourers. Apply Alteration Halls, 363 George-st.

WANTED, smart Salesman, for mercery. Apply Finigan and Son, Pitt-st.

WANTED, FLOORLAYERS. Apply Wm. Notler, Linden-court, Market and Castlereagh sts, after 9.

WANTED, at once, 2 resp. young Girls, for confectionery. 552A Geo.-st, op. Town Hall. 15s per wk.

WANTED, MACHINIST, used to circular saw. Patterson, 363 Goulburn-st.

WANTED, smart Ledgerkeeper, previous experience and quickness at figures neces. Box 1798, G.P.O.

WANTED, Engineer's Blacksmith. Schmidt and Muller, 2-6 Lime-st.

WANTED, BOY, for messages. D. S. Murray, 37 Sydney Arcade.

WANTED, 2 smart young GIRLS, for fountain, 17s 6d week. Fisher and Co., 337 George-st.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER. Fleet-st, near Summer Hill station.

WANTED, MAN, for Kalsomining. Apply 199 George-st.

WANTED, SIGNWRITER. Apply 189 George-st.

WANTED, BRICK CLEANERS. Market and Kent sts.

WANTED, strong LAD, as Striker, 18 to 19, chance to learn trade. 763 Harris-st.

WANTED, respectable BOY, to assist in Store. Apply 522 Kent-st.

WANTED, a CHAUFFEUR, as soon as possible. Apply Foley's, 355-357 Sussex-st.

WANTED, 2 good RUBBLE MASONS, Alexandria-st, Drummoyne. Apply W. Gilchrist.

WANTED, Feeders, Folders, Ironers. Frankfort Laundry, Oswald-lane, off Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Carpenter, to repair gate. Apply 84 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED by day, Stylish DRESSMAKER. 146 Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER, by the day. Apply 10 Bourke-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Gardener, milk and useful, for a few weeks. Dovedale, Homebush-rd, Strathfield.

WANTED, smart BOY for office. Angus and Tanner, Timber Merchants, Railway-parade, Kogarah.

WANTED, CARPENTERS and BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER, cr. Wycombe-Military rds, Neut. Bay.

WANTED, good CARPENTER, cottage, opposite Council-chambers, Condor-st, Burwood.

WANTED, CARPENTER, Elliott's Factory, Crescent, Annandale, Balmain tram.

WANTED, Bricklayer and Labourer. Parramatta-rd, nr. Sloane-st, Summer Hill. Top wages. L. Drewett.

WANTED, smart GIRL, for Confec., wages per award. 415A King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, TROLLY DRIVERS. 30 Brown-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, a smart BOY for grocer's cart. Apply Foster, 47 Windsor-st, Paddington.

WANTED, competent DRIVER for tipcart. After 5, 84 Cameron-st, Paddington.

WANTED, BOY for bakehouse. Apply Baumann's Bakehouse, 162 Pitt-st.

WANTED, MAN to nap stone, at once. Corner Military-rd and Almora-st, Mosman.

WANTED, 4 compt. DRIVERS; those who know the town. Apply 49 Cook-st, Rozelle.

WTD., expd. Girls, for counter refreshment room. Grand Stand, Cricket Ground, Test M. T., 994 N.S.

WANTED, TWO PAINTERS, at 107 Darlington-rd, Darlington, ½ to 8 a.m.

WANTED, Bricklayers, piece or day work. Apply Arundell Bros., 21 Young-st, An'dale, 7 p.m.

WANTED, smart young GIRL, shop, dining-room duties. W. Cowley, Milson's Pt.

WANTED, a smart BOY for grocery. H. Goggin, 69 Mitchell-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, 2 smart GIRLS for fruit shop. Horton's, 448 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, good COACHSMITH. Ferguson, blacksmith, Belmore.

WANTED, good CARPENTER; also Improver. New job, Victor-st, Rookwood.

WANTED, 3 GALVANISED IRON WORKERS. Fulham and Co., Burren-st, Erskineville.

WANTED, first-class CAB WASHER. Apply 329 Riley-st, S.H.

WANTED, a young MAN, able to drive village cart and help in shop. Apply 156 Oxford-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, willing YOUTH, used to grocery, 20s start. 122 Oxford-st.

WANTED, superior GIRL to assist in refreshment room, good salary. Dillon, Burrows, 118 King-st.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, £1 week. Newland, 140 George-st 9 a.m.

WANTED, Four good Men, used to breaking up timber. Apply 87 George-st North.

WANTED, BRICK CLEANERS. J. Kirby, corner Elswick and Macauley sts, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Strong BOY, to bring horses to blacksmith. Apply 717 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, MAN, to drive Furniture Van, one used furniture. Before 8. 38 Mary-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, Grocer, sm. junior, 3rd, 4th, 5th yr., 4d. counter hand and collector. 201 Annandale-st, Ann.

WANTED, smart young Girl. Lee's Fruit Shop, Lane Cove Jetty, Circular Quay.

WANTED, good CARPENTER for fitting up shop. Corner Regent and Cleveland sts, Redfern.

WANTED, smart intelligent Lad, able to ride bicycle. H. Brightwell, Carrier, Wharf-st.

WANTED, FRENCHPOLISHER, good hand, small job, Gisborne Dining Rooms, 154 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, exp. Bag-sorter, and strong Lad for store. Apply 409 Sussex-st.

WANTED, smart Striker, £1 week. S. Compton, Coachbuilder, 77 Balmain-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Mattress-Maker for bedding. Apply L. Joseph, cr. Crown-rd and Gipps-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, DRIVERS for tipcarts. Apply 25 Thurlow-st, Redfern.

WANTED, 2 BODYMAKERS at once, constant work. Pittman, Coachbuilder, Phillip-st, W'loo.

WANTED, STOREMAN, must be used to packing, £2 10s. 10 o'clock, Roberts' Hotel.

WANTED, FITTER, used to accurate motor work, must be able drive, police lic. 176 Clarence-st.

WANTED, 2 good CARPENTERS. Apply on job, Neilsen's-avenue, Kogarah, close Carlton station.

WANTED, DRIVER, must know Newtown and Glebe run. R. S. Whitehead and Co., 444 Sussex-st.

WANTED, FLOORLAYERS, big job, Kangaroo-st, Manly.

WANTED, strong LAD, 15-16, for smith's shop. Peters Bros., Meagher-st, Chippendale.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER and HODCARRIER. Dine-st, Randwick. Rush's job.

WANTED, MACHINISTS, easy work and good wages. 17 Alderson-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a MIXED PICKLE PACKER. J. Parry and Co., 66 Pitt-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, smart JUNIORS, Tailoring and Clothing, Hats. London Tailoring Co., George and Bond sts.

WANTED, Carpenter, Fixer, also Improver to Carpentry, after 6 p.m., 37 Albert-st, Redfern.

WANTED, first-class Mantelpiece Maker, good wages, constant work. BUCHANAN BROS., corner Catherine and Mitchell streets, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, handy LABOURERS and Youths, 18 to 20, at once, Commonwealth Marine Co.'s Works, behind Balaclava Hotel, off Fountain-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, JUNIOR for Electrical Fittings Dept., able to Typewrite. Apply 10.30, Messrs. COLIN E. BEGG and CO., 8 Young-street.

WANTED, young LADY, for Fruit, Confectionery, and Soft Drinks, previous exp. necessary. Apply personally. Reitano Bros., 138 King-st.

WANTED, smart Girl, for office, about 15, just left school preferred. Apply after 9, MORLEY JOHNSON, Ltd., 546 George-street.

WANTED, for FACTORY, BOYS, 16 years. Apply N. GUTHRIDGE, Limited, 10 George-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, by city merchant, competent Delivery CLERK, about 19 to 21, with a wholesale Grocery experience. Apply by letter to Box 1508, G.P.O.

WANTED, a Cleaner and Attendant, for hairdressing rooms, wages 15s per week. Apply EVA BRAHAM, 374 George street, over John Sands, Sydney.

WANTED, smart LAD, about 15, for office, messages, and generally useful; fresh from school preferred. Good wages. Apply Box 501, G.P.O.

WANTED, SMART LAD, to work electric lift, must be certificated, wages 25s per week. RICHARDSONS and WRENCH, Ltd., 98 Pitt-street.

WANTED, LIFT ATTENDANT, used to electric power preferred. PEAPES and CO., Ltd., 309-311 George-street.

WANTED, immediately, for Lismore, STOREMAN, thoroughly experienced in general merchandise and despatching. Apply, enclosing copies of references, and state salary required. Box 1994, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, strong, willing LAD, for bakehouse. Apply Miss BISHOP'S Manufac. Depot, at the rear 218 Bridge-rd, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, for LISMORE, Man as CLEANER for General Store. Must have had previous experience. Apply, enclosing copies references and stating salary required. Box 1994, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, strong BOY for messages and assist in store, good prospect to willing youth, wages 12s 6d to start. WM. DOCKER, Ltd., 20 Young-street.

WANTED, Single Man as PROBATIONER. Apply CIVIL AMBULANCE, Central Railway Station (George-street entrance).

WANTED, young LADIES for Confectionery Shop. Apply E. F. HOGAN, 25 Circular Quay, opp. N. S. Ferry.

WANTED, smart BOY for Hosiery Dept. WEBSTER'S, Ltd., 63 York-street.

WANTED, YOUTH as JUNIOR CLERK, straight from school preferred. Salary, 10s per week. Box 1111, G.P.O.

WANTED for a leading country store, first-class BOOKKEEPER. Apply personally or by letter as soon as possible, HENRY BULL and CO., LTD., York-street.

WANTED, FIRST-CLASS PASTRYCOOK. Apply FRESH FOOD AND ICE CO., Darling Harbour.

WANTED, a HANDY MAN, used to gardening, sleep on premises. Mr. J. WILSON, The Lilacs, Bland and Julia streets, Ashfield.

WANTED, COAT and SKIRT MACHINISTS; also WOMAN PRESSER. H. GLYNN, Dalwood-chambers, 117 Bathurst-street.

COACH PAINTERS wanted, must have own varnish brushes. STEENBHOMS, LTD., 47 Riley-street, city.

WANTED, good general IRON TURNER. Apply HENRY VALE and SONS, Auburn.

WANTED, for Whisky-bottling Store, LADS UNDER 19 YEARS. Apply DALGETY and CO., Ltd., 9 O'Connell-street.

WANTED, First-class Band-saw and Circular-saw DOCTOR, £4 week. ANDREW COOK, LTD., Saw Mills and Joinery Works, Newcastle.

WANTED, immediately, Three PLASTERERS and two LABOURERS. Apply Mack, Limited, Royal Insurance-buildings, cor. Pitt and Spring streets.

WANTED, JUNIORS, for Toys; and young LADIES, for Showroom. Mrs. M'CATHIE, Ltd., Pitt-street.

WANTED, PACKERS. Apply 12 o'clock. Mrs. M'CATHIE, Ltd., Pitt-street.

WANTED AT ONCE, WARDSMAID, for Burrinjuck Hospital. Light duties. Wages 25s per week and fare. Apply 11 a.m. THIS DAY to F. BRENNAN, Labour Office, 125 Princes-street, Sydney. (6a-113) Department of Public Works, N.S.W., Labour Office, 125 Princes-street, Sydney, 11th December, 1911.

WANTED, NAVVIES, for Grafton to Glenreagh Railway Construction. Apply THIS DAY to F. BRENNAN, Officer-in-charge. (6a-111)

WE REQUIRE— TROUSERS MACHINISTS. TROUSERS FINISHERS. VEST MACHINISTS. BUTTONHOLE MACHINISTS. HAND BUTTONHOLE MAKER. HIGHEST WAGES. CONSTANT WORK. Mr. HUDSON, LOWE'S, LIMITED, George-street.

WANTED, SMART YOUNG LADIES, For our Toy Department. Apply this morning, at 9.30, Mr. ROTH SCHMIDT, Toy Department, GRACE BROTHERS, The Model Store, Broadway, GLEBE.

WANTED, SALESMEN, for our Mercery Department. Apply this morning, at 9.30, Mr. ROTH SCHMIDT, Toy Department, GRACE BROTHERS, The Model Store, Broadway, GLEBE.

WANTED, EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN, for our Embroidery Department. Apply this morning, at 9.30, The Manager's Office, GRACE BROTHERS, The Model Store, Broadway, GLEBE.

WANTED, FOR OUR MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT, YOUNG LADIES, GOOD WRITERS.
WAGES:—
15 Years .... 7/ per week.
16 Years .... 9/ per week.
17 Years .... 11/ per week.
Apply Mr. MEYER, Mail Order Department, Francis-street Building, GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

Department of Public Works, N.S.W., Labour Office, 125 Princes-street, Sydney.

WANTED, BRIDGE CARPENTERS, TILE-LAYERS, PLUMBERS; also, (for Moree-Mungindi Railway), SIX SCOOP DRIVERS. Apply This Day to F. BRENNAN, Officer-in-charge. (6a-114)

WE REQUIRE, TROUSERS MACHINISTS, TROUSERS FINISHERS, VEST MACHINISTS, BUTTONHOLE MACHINISTS, HAND BUTTONHOLE MAKER. Highest wages. Constant work. Mr. HUDSON, LOWE'S, Limited, George-street.

WANTED, EXPERIENCED SALES GIRLS for our Millinery Department. Apply at once. SWEET BROS., LTD., WHERE BIZ HUMS, NEWTOWN.

YOUTH.—Strong Youth, as Messenger, wanted. Wages 17s 6d. Turner and Henderson, Jamieson-st.

YOUNG GIRL, 16 to 18, for Stationery, Fancy Goods. Personally after 2 p.m., 144 William-st.

YOUNG LADIES wanted, for Shop, under 21 years of age. Apply early, 167 King-st.

YOUNG GIRL, office work, 10s. By letter, copy reference. Tea Department, Box 768, G.P.O.

YOUTHS wanted, wages £1 per week, references required; no Saturday work. Apply AULSEBROOK'S BISCUIT FACTORY, Camperdown.

YOUNG MAN, typist preferred, and one who can use the Duplicator, required, to represent Ellams Duplicator on city territory. Big money to energetic and ambitious man. Apply STOTT and HOARE, Moore-street, Sydney.

YOUNG MAN, knowledge Typewriter Mechanics, required, to assist in country repairs and sales. Good salary to commence. Splendid opportunity for energetic and ambitious young man. REMINGTON TYPEWRITER SALEROOMS, Moore-street, Sydney.

SERVANTS WANTED.

AT ONCE.—GENERAL, no cooking or washing, child not objected. Hope House, W. Esplanade, Manly.

A GOOD Cleaner and generally useful Woman wanted, sleep home. 49 Phillip-st, Sydney.

A YOUNG Cook and Laundress, good wages, refs. Chester, Challis-avenue, Potts Point.

A GENERAL, 3 family, good home, good wages. Conjola, Arthur-st, Randwick. Tram Short-st.

AT ONCE, Cooks, Waitresses, H'maids, etc. Simmonds, Lon. Bank-chmbrs., Pitt-Market sts.

AN elderly M.C., Scotch pref., for light duties, Hunter River, suit old age pen. Apply 435 Kent-st.

A NEEDLEWOMAN, to make and alter little boys' clothes. 4 Cambridge-st, Stanmore.

A RESP. GIRL, as light General, good wages. 19a Albion-st.

A M.C., Wife cook, Man waiter, private family; House-Door Md., 15s. Glue, 42 Hunter-st.

A H. and P. MAID, for newly-married couple, 17s 6d. Mrs. Davies, 107 P'matta-rd, Annandale.

A YOUNG HOUSEMAID, for Macquarie-st, 14s. Y.W.C.A., 161 Castlereagh-st.

A HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, for club, in city, 15s. Y.W.C.A., 161 Castlereagh-st.

A USEFUL GIRL, sleep in or out, wages 12s. 67 Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst.

AT Mrs. Perrie's, 143 Castlereagh-st.—Wtd., Married Couples, Men Cooks, Wife Gens., W'tresses, hotels.

A COMPETENT HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. 28 Bayswater-rd. Wages 15s.

A W. H'KEEPER, £1, child not obj., ctry.; Cook, General, £1; M. Couple, £100; many others wanted, t., ctry. Mrs. Horniman, 173 Pitt-st, n. G.P.O.

A M. COUPLE, £104, bachs.; Gardener, stn., 25s, cottage and rations; reliable Woman as W. Hkpr., 20s, stn., no obj. to child. FLETT, 82 Elizabeth-st.

A YOUNG Lady Nurse, to go with family to Mittagong for a month. 1 Belmont-road, Mosman, near Post-office.

ALL CLASSES, TOWN AND COUNTRY. Good Wages. Mrs. WOODIN'S, 52 P.O.-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

A YOUNG LIGHT GENERAL or LADY HELP, no washing, gas stove, liberal outings. Before 1 to IRRAWANG, Tel., 44 N.S. Barry-street, Neutral Bay.

A DOMESTICATED Lady HELP, small cottage, Katoomba, summer months, good wages. Interview 2 o'clock. Mrs. CLAMP, Falmouth chambers, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AT SMITH AND BEETHAM'S, 73 Elizabeth-street.—BOOTS and GROOM, 1st-class country hotel, 15s, tips; BARMAN, city hotel, 40s; Women Cooks, 25s, 30s; Waitresses, 17s 6d, 20s; Cook and Laundress, 22s 6d, House-P. Maid, 17s 6d, suit two friends, private fam.; Gens., htls., 18s, 20s, no washing, mtns, 20s.

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BOUNDARY RIDER, 25s, S. Line, int. emp. 12 o'cl. GROOM, subs., must be a good driver, 20s, keep. STATION HAND, S. Line, 30s, find tucker; also at Warialda, 20s; W. Line, 22s 6d. ONE MAN, as Ringbarker, to make up gang, 25s. CAMP COOK, for a few men, 25s; leave at once. HOUSEMAN, subs., 20s, int. 11, good place. COOKS (3), small ctry. hotels, 30s, 35s. MAIDS. L'DRESS, H'MAID (2), good stations, 25s each. WAITRESSES (4), assist bar, ctry. hotels, 16s each. WOMEN COOKS (5), hotel 35s, stations, no bread, 25s; cool climates. HOUSEKEEPER, 1 gent., W. Line, 25s, int. 11. M. COUPLES (5). Man cook, wife h'maid-l'dress (2), £104. Man stn. hand, wife h'keep, 1 bach., £104. Man groom, wife h'maid-l'dress, £104. Tel., City 1672. SIMPSON BROS., 72 Hunter-st.

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COOKS, 30s, 25s; M.Cs., £90; Waitress, 16s; C.Ls., 20s; Laund., 25s, 20s; G.Ss., 18s, 16s, (inf. not obj.) 12s; Gardener, 25s; Groom, etc., £1; L. Helps, 15s; W. H'keeper, 25s; H.Ms., 16s. SWAN, 21 Elizabeth-st.

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GENERAL for 3 adults in business all day. Mme. Laferme, c.o. David Jones, Ltd.

GROOM, new arrival, exp., honest, willing, wanted. Equitable-building, 5th floor, 3.

GOOD Plain Cook wanted, ctry. htl., meet lady not after 12. Apply 215 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

GENERAL SERVANT, no cooking or washing, young or old would suit. 98 Cathedral-st, city.

GENERAL WANTED, gas stove, sleep out, Sundays off. 40 George-st, West.

GIRL wanted daily for housework. Fernlea, 252 Park-rd, Paddington.

GOOD Plain Cook and Laundress, highest wages. West End Hotel, Bathurst-st, city.

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GIRL, about 18, or Lady Help, assist household duties, good wages, light place (2 family), no washing, all holidays, etc. 24 Council-street, Waverley.

GENERAL USEFUL YOUNG MAN wanted for Katoomba. Apply BURNEY COFFEE PALACE, 658½ George-street, next A. Hordern's. Upstairs.

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HELP, all household duties, adult family, few hours daily. Willesden, Military-rd, Mosman, near P.O.

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HELP, for li... housework, liberal outings, cottage. Courallie, Harrison-st, Neutral Bay. Tel., 1000 N.S.

HOUSEMAID wanted. Apply Wentworth Hotel.

H'MAN, Waiters (3), suburbs, 16s, easy place, good home, meet lady 11.30. 36 Elizabeth-st.

HOUSEMAID, leading city club, 17s 6d, excellent place. Cooper's, 24 Linden-court, Market-C'rgh. sts.

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HOUSEMAID, 15s, institution, 1d section, city; H'maid-Laundress, 25s, also H. and P. Maid, 18s, N.L.; Mother and Daughter, £91, Blue Mts.; £91, 2 in fam., Mosman. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

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KITCHEN WOMAN or GIRL, good wages. Apply 25 Queen Victoria Markets.

LAUNDRY.—Collar Ironer wanted, fare paid, constant work. Warren's, 2 Victoria-st, Burwood.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Washerwoman, for coloureds; also useful Girl. Clyde Laun., Percival-rd, Stanmore.

LADY as domestic HELP, small adult family. 5 Queen's-avenue, Waratah-st, Rushcutter Bay.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., shirt Machinist. The Parisian Laundry, 118 Oxford-st, Woollahra, opp. Park.

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LIGHT GENERAL, wages 15s. 6 Grantham-st, off Willoughby-st, North Sydney.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, a STARCHER; also a PLAIN IRONER. 220 Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

LADY HELP, small family, plain cooking, liberal outings. Glenalvon, 55 Bennett-st, Bondi.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Backer-up. Forest Lodge Laundry, 117 St. John's-rd, Forest Lodge.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, experienced Sorter; plain and Starch Ironer. Apply 292 Waverley-rd, Woollahra.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good plain Ironers, 5s day, also Washer, 5s day. 259 Kent-st, city.

LADY HELP, small fam., cott., gas stove, holidays given, 15s. St. Leonards, Addison-rd, Petersham.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Folders, Starch and Plain Ironers, good wages, fare paid. MOSMAN BAY LAUNDRY, Shadforth-street, Mosman.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starch and Plain Ironers, high wages; Folders, 15s per week, constant work. 301 Riley-street South, Surry Hills.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, exper. WASHER, 5s 6d day; also SHIRT IRONER, 2s whites, 1s 9d bands, fares paid. CHAMPION LAUNDRY, 27 Pittwater-rd, Manly.

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LAUNDRY.—Good Hand wanted for Shirt Machine. GOLDSTEIN, Cleveland-avenue, near corner Crown and Cleveland streets.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starch and Plain IRONERS, piecework, or day wages, if preferred. M'VICAR'S STEAM LAUNDRY, M'Lachlan-avenue, Rushcutter Bay.

LAUNDRESS, 2 days, D. Bay, int. 11.30; Cooks, D. Bay, 30s and 25s, town 25s, Potts Pt. 25s, and others; L. H'maids; Nurse, 2 ch., Wool. 16s; N. H'md., 15s; Lady Nurses, 15s and 16s; Needlewoman, 5 days, gd. pay; H'maids (2), D. Bay, ints. 11.30; many P. Mds. and H.Ps. Miss Rowe, Lon. Bk.-chas., Market-st.

M. COUPLE, 2 bachelors, wife housekeep, £85; 4, hotels, £104. Welch, 112 Castlereagh-st.

MARRIED Couple for country hotel, wife cook-laundress, man useful, good tips. 64 Regent-st, city.

MANLY.—Young General, also plain Cook, wanted, good wages. Roseby House, Darley-rd. Tel., 509.

MIDDLE-AGED Woman wanted, to assist in house. 427 King-st, Newtown.

MOTHER, DAUGHTER, as Cook and Housemaid, 25s, 17s, station; WAITRESSES, 20s, 17s 6d, hotels; COOKS, 30s; GENERAL, 20s, small family. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

MARRIED COUPLE, £100, 1 bachelor, 2 men kitchen, wife Housekeeper, man Station Hand. Meet gentleman 10.30, To-day; other wanted. MISS LAYARD, 25 Elizabeth-street.

MARRIED COUPLE, man bouseman, wife cook-housekeeper; 2 in family, act caretakers in absence, nr. Newcastle, £70; interview employer 3 p.m. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

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PERMANENT LIGHT GENERAL, fond of children, willing to go to Mountains for few weeks, homely family, 2 ladies, 2 children. Apply Mater, Herald Office.

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SMART, sober Man, kitchen and general work, with refs. After 9. 76 Roslyn Gardens.

SMART Dairy Hand, milk and deliver, 26s 6d; Youth, milk and assist, 22s 6d. 113 Elizabeth-st.

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SMART Woman, washing and cleaning by day. Apply Wed. morning, Stratton, Billyard-av., Elizabeth Bay. Tel., Wm.-st 437.

STUD GROOM, for station, near Muswellbrook, take charge two stallions, wages £1 per week. Apply, with references, to J. M. ATKINSON, 10 Castlereagh-street, city.

STRONG LAD, for Store. Start 14s. Apply 152 Clarence-street.

SMART PANTRYMAID wanted. HART'S, LTD., Central Railway Cafe.

STUD GROOM, 30s, station, HANDY MAN, 25s. BOUNDARY RIDERS (2), 25s; stn.; BOY, learn mixed farming, 10s, keep; HOTEL USEFUL, meet trains, £1, GOOD TIPS; STATION HAND, 22s 6d. FARM HANDS, 25s, 22s 6d; HANDY MAN, 25s, station, MAN, orchard work, 25s, keep; MAN, garden, groom, milk, 25s, suburbs. Apply SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

TWO Friends, suburban hotel, Housemaid, assist bar, and General. R., Paddington P.O.

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WANTED, GENERAL, small family, no washing, 15s week. H. Johns, Shirley-rd, Wollstonecraft.

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WANTED, young GIRL, assist, every afternoon off, easy place. Coles, tobacconist, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, MAN, able milk well, do farm work, country. 60 Glenview-st, Paddington, Sydney.

WANTED, STABLE BOY, 25s. Apply Griffiths Bros.' Stables, Wellington-st, off Regent-st, city.

WANTED, MAN, milk and deliver, 30s week and found. Taylor Bros., Pymble, 2 o'clock p.m.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Park View Hotel, Mitchell-rd, Alexandria.

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WANTED, comp. Waitress and H'maid-Waitress, wages 16s. Woolpack Hotel, Parramatta. T., 42.

WANTED, GIRL, assist in housework, light place. Mrs. Hyland, Pittwater-rd, Gladesville.

WANTED, LADY HELP, all duties (no washing), 2 adults, cottage, 12s. M.C., P.O., Pymble.

WANTED, HOUSEKEEPER for mother and son. Apply Cooley, Glenfield; or 381 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, USEFUL MAN about house and garden. St. Cloud, Burwood-rd, Burwood.

WANTED, a respectful Girl, as General. Apply Mt. Lachlan Hotel, 33 Elizabeth-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, a Washerwoman, start at once, wages 6s. Rawson Hotel, George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, MAID (General). Royal Sovereign Hotel, Darlinghurst-rd. Apply personally.

WANTED, a Woman, to do Day Work. Apply Grand View Hotel, Paddington.

WANTED, smart WAITER. 10 Park-st.

WAITRESS wanted, good position. Commercial Hotel, Port Macquarie. 228 George-st, Star Hotel.

WANTED, competent HOUSEMAID, at once. Apply Wynyard Hall, Carrington-st, city.

WANTED, single Man COOK, country. Apply Freddey, West's Coal Wharf, 10 a.m., Rozelle, Balmain.

WANTED, a WASHERWOMAN, Mondays. 140 Redfern-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a GENERAL, good plain cook; H'maid kept, good wages. 140 Redfern-st, Redfern.

WANTED, H. and P. MAID, kitchenman employed. Mrs. Solloway, Truro, cr. Queen-Raglan sts, Mosm.

WAITRESS, Midday experienced, also Probationer. Apply Mrs. Brown, Clarence Cafe, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID, also Waitress, no Sunday work. 24 George-st, West.

WANTED, a MAN for yardwork, must be a good milker. J. Lonergan, Botany-rd, Waterloo.

WANTED, at once, exp. PANTRYMAID, no Sunday work, good wages. 68 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a Groom and Generally Useful, after 10 a.m. National Butchery Co., Geo.-st, North.

WANTED, Experienced Barmaid, references. Apply Fallon's Hotel, cr. Riley-Foveaux sts, S. Hills.

WTD. Housemaid, wages 15s, holidays given, fare paid. Livingstone House, 386 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, USEFUL, at once. White Bay Hotel, Rozelle.

WTD., COOK, 16s; Housemd., 13s, private house, Darling Pt., interv. 11.30. 73 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, light General, all duties, small family. Mrs. Frost, Swanray, Strathfield. Tel., H'bush 251.

WANTED, CHARWOMAN. Apply 11 o'clock, H. Robinstein, 158 Pitt-st.

WANTED, strong young MAN, drive laundry cart, wages £2 5s p. wk. Tempe Laundry.

WANTED, a comp. Housemaid, D'hurst, 20s; also good Waitress, 20s, same place. 96 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, M.C., £91, Glen Innes, man tend sheep, cattle, wife ck.-l'dress, no bak. 435 Kent-st.

WANTED, Light General, 2 in family, good home. Megunyah, Sloane-st, Summer Hill.

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WANTED, competent GENERAL SERVANT, per. refs. 24 College-st, Hyde Park.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. W., 9 Park-st, city. Good wages.

WANTED, GENERAL, no laundry, 4 adults, free nights, good wages. 199 Victoria-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. Ellis's Coffee Palace, 50 King-st.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, elderly, 3 adults, refs. 66 Lane Cove-rd, North Sydney.

WANTED, Man, milk and deliver, must be good milker. R. H. Foster, Ryan-st, Willoughby.

WANTED, reliable Woman as Housekeeper. After 3 o'clock, 13 Jamieson-st, off George-st, city.

WANTED, a Housemaid-Waitress, wages 14s. Miss McKinnon, Clifton, Kirribilli Point.

WANTED, for Thursday, a Woman for Scrubbing and Cleaning. Apply 191 George-st North.

WANTED, MAN, garden, milk, generally useful. Etham, Etham-avenue, Darling Point.

WTD., yg. Girl, as General, another kept. Apply after 9 a.m., Royal Hotel, William-st, city.

WTD., smart Waitress, also Useful Woman or Girl. Sorrento Cafe, 76 Erskine-st, city.

WANTED, 2 smart WAITRESSES, no Sunday or holiday work, good wages. Lyric, 171 Sussex-st.

WTD., smart Girl, as H'maid-W'tress, start ½ past 6, finish ½ past 2, exp. no neces. Lyric, 171 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a young Lady who can Cook and look after a house, no family, 15s p.w. 37 Roslyn-gardens.

WOMAN to WASH, 5s per day. 57 Brisbane-st, city.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Trades Hall Hotel, Goulburn-st, Sydney.

WOMAN to IRON Shirts and Collars, 5s per day. 57 Brisbane-st, city.

WANTED, WAITRESSES and HOUSEMAIDS for the Mountains. Apply Hotel Arcadia.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID, also WAITRESS. 93 King-st, city.

WANTED, young PANTRYMAID, no Sunday work, start at once. 23 Royal Arcade.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Apply 97 William-st.

WANTED, smart young Girl, to assist in washhouse. Morton's Laundry, 203 Oxford-st, city.

WANTED, GIRL, to assist light house duties, wages 12s. 238 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, gd. Female Cook, for grills, gas stove; also Pantrymaid. Apply 366 Pitt-st, city.

WANTED, gd. Girl, l. gen., all holidays given. 130 Liverpool-st, 5 doors from Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a good MAN for garden. Apply Villawarra, St. George's-crescent, Drummoyne.

WANTED, resp. young Man as Useful and assist bar. Apply Ashfield Hotel, Ashfield.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as general, sm. fam. Mrs. A. McDougall, 163 Harris-st, Pyrm.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. 61 Liverpool-st. No Saturday afternoon or Sunday.

WANTED, Light General, able to do plain cooking. Apply at once. Hotel Sussex, Liverpool-st.

WANTED, 2 WAITRESSES. Victoria Coffee Palace, 288 Pitt-street.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, assist waiting, sleep in. Victoria Coffee Palace, 288 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Waitress, also Generals. Wall's Angle Cafe, 2 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart Second COOK. Apply early, 21 Pitt-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, country, highest wages. Fare paid. Apply 19 Trade-st, Newtown.

WANTED, BARMAN, also USEFUL. Apply Town Hall Hotel, Newtown.

WANTED, young GIRL to assist, good wages, ref., sleep home. Melrose, 99 Flinders-st, Moore Park.

WANTED, competent Cook and Laundress, good wages. 33 Cook-rd, Centennial Park. T., 514 Pad.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, 4 adults; call today. 54 Muston-st, Mosman.

WAITRESS, experienced, from 4.45 to 7.30 p.m., six nights weekly. Armstrong, 90 William-st.

WANTED, useful GIRL, start at once, no Sunday work. Apply Crown Cafe, 180 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, WOMAN, for plain cooking, 22s 6d per week, sleep out. 368 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED ATTENDANT, for invalid lady, maid kept. Fare paid. 18 East Esplanade, Manly.

WAITRESS wanted. Apply Wentworth Hotel.

WANTED, a MAN, to milk and deliver. Wilson, High-st, Willoughby. 'Phone, Chatswood 293.

WANTED, Man, to milk and deliver, good driver, wages 25s. J. Tournier, Mary-st, Hunter's Hill.

WANTED, young Cook-Laundress and Housemaid, personal ref. Dr. Bligh, 243 Miller-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, a GENERAL. Rob Roy Hotel, Adolphus-st, near Stevens-st, Balmain.

WANTED at once, resp. Woman, for Washing. Apply 98 Stanmore-rd.

WANTED, smart young Girl as Housemaid, and assist bar. Commercial Hotel, George-st, nr. Quay.

WTD., old Man, gardener, gen. useful, good home, mod. wages, refs. Hunter R. Htl., Sussex-st N.

WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL, g. plain cook, woman pref. Apply Manhattan, 34 Enmore-rd, Enmore.

WTD., WAITRESS, at once, no Sun. or holiday work, wages 15s. Mrs. Tiley, 482 King-st, Newtown.

WTD., General Servant or Hkpr., gd. wages, week's hol. Xmas. Mrs. Fraser, 219 P'matta-rd, Ann'dale.

WANTED, a good GROOM, no washing. Apply 35 Turner-st, Redfern.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN, 309 Oxford-st, opp. Sacred Heart, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good YARDMAN. Harris, Dairy, Homebush, near station.

WANTED, useful HELP, holidays given. Glenlerrie, Croydon-st, Petersham.

WANTED, good CHEF, also KITCHENWOMAN, to be able to grill, good wages. 608 George-st.

WANTED, good GENERAL, wages 18s a week. Station Hotel, Railway-st, Petersham.

WANTED, a GIRL, from 7 till 2, housework, sleep home. Cosmopolitan Cafe, 155 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, compt. GENERAL, no washing, 3 adults, gas stove. Apply 294 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, smart young Woman as COOK, good wages. 282 Victoria-st.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID. Clyde Coffee Palace, 286 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, WAITRESS. 425 George-st, city. Apply 9 o'clock.

WANTED, at once, 2 Waitresses or handy Woman, £1 wkly. Harold Baker, Kiosk, Coogee Beach.

WANTED, 2 smart WAITRESSES, wages 15s. Open for 2 days. Cafe Venice, 60 King-st.

WANTED, young WOMAN for housework. Apply 158 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a middle-aged HOUSEMAID. Apply 24 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a WOMAN to assist with cooking, also Kitchenmaid. 221 William-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, PARLOURMAID. Apply 211 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, respectable Woman as Light GENERAL. Waratah Hotel, Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, MAN, General Useful, with reference. Apply at George Hotel, Elizabeth-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, Third COOK, used to grill. Lyceum Cafe, 214 Pitt-st.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID, also WAITRESS. Lyceum Cafe, 214 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a good, smart Housemaid, no boarders. Town Hall Hotel, Illawarra-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, a smart young Girl as Housemaid, and assist bar. Lion Hotel, Cumberland-st, city.

WTD., a General, and Plain Cook, no washing, 15s per week. Green Tree Hotel, Harvey-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, Man, pig and poultry, 15s, keep. J. Rasmussen, Glen-rd, Arncliffe.

WANTED, a young GIRL, assist all duties, good wages, all holidays given. 152 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS, wages £1. Roslewn, 1st House past Edgecliff P.O.

WANTED, Woman, to clean house, to-day. Apply 316 Jersey-rd, opp. Council Chambers, Woollahra.

WANTED, 2 experienced WAITRESSES, good wages. Galatis, 711 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, good IRONER, start at once. Apply early, 95 Regent-st, city. 5s day.

WANTED, a GROOM for cab yard. Apply 494 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, an eld. Woman to look after housework, light washing. Apply 43 Albion-st.

WANTED, CHARWOMEN. Apply Baden Powell, Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, competent Vegetable GARDENER. Apply 106 Chalmers-st, city.

WANTED, Kitchen Woman, General; also Girl to assist. Manchester Cafe, Darlinghurst. Start at once.

WANTED, light GENERAL, good home, 10s week. Apply 26 Thurlow-st, Redfern.

WANTED, young person, with some exp., look after delicate lady, light duties. 28 Dowling-st, Rdfn.

WTD., smart Housemaid, also respt. Man, as useful. Apply after 8 a.m., 95 Bathurst-st, city.

WANTED, smart, useful MAN. Albury Hotel, Oxford-st, D'hurst, 8 a.m.

WANTED, two WAITRESSES, 17s 6d; also PANTRYMAID, £1 to 30s. Roberts' Hotel.

WANTED, YOUTH, to deliver milk and useful. A. Ashworth, 90 McPherson-st, Waverley.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist housework, gas stove, sleep home pref. Brundah, Arnold-st, Waverley.

WANTED, Single MAN, for milk cart. Apply 11, Waverley Dairy, Bondi.

WANTED, good GENERAL, also young Girl. Mrs. Barton, Hillcrest, Church-st, Randwick.

WANTED, a Light General, 2 adults, no family. Apply Troja, 7 New Parramatta-rd, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, young Woman to look after sick lady. 9 Linden Court, corner Castlereagh and Market sts.

WANTED, General Help, assist bar, also Barmaid. At 9, Crown Htl., Crown, Cleve. sts, S. Hills.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS, references. Apply Mrs. Rosewarne, Carlton Man., Glebe Pt.-rd.

WANTED, smart mid-day Waitress; Order Waitress, used 6d rest. Lewin, 117 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, 3 Waitresses, 3 Kitchenmaids, g. wages. 2 Oxford-st, Paddington. Club Dining Saloon.

WANTED, GENERAL, no washing, liberal outings. Larissa, Nelson-st, Woollahra, near Queen-st.

WANTED, light GENERAL, no washing, sleep home, 14s week. 81 Bourke-st, city.

WANTED, 2 BOYS for milk run. Howard. Take Arncliffe-Bexley tram to terminus.

WANTED, light GENERAL, good home, fond of children. Woodlands, High-st, Kogarah.

WANTED, YOUTH, to milk and make himself useful. Apply after 9, 182 Church-st, Camperdown.

WTD., exp. H'maid-Waitress, 15s, others kept, kitch. help (no cooking). Mrs. Miller, Eldon, Katoomba.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, general housework, 7 a.m. till 6.30 p.m., liberal outings. 619 George-st.

WANTED, a GENERAL, also HOTEL USEFUL. Apply Square and Compass Hotel, 708 George-st.

WANTED, BARMAID, for Public Bar; start at once, refs. Palace Hotel, Geo.-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, Competent Young GENERAL, 3 in family, liberal outings, wages 15s. Rocky Brae, Addison-rd, Manly. 'Phone 408 Manly.

WANTED, young Woman as Housemaid, every morning. Rathlin, Livingstone-rd, Petersham, on Addison-rd tram line.

WANTED, Lady, to take charge of flat and 4 children, for a fortnight, during mother's absence. Apply Nurse Marshall, Murcia, Bondi, 2 doors from P.O.

WANTED, GIRL, 16-18, light household duties, from 8 till 6. No Sunday work. Sleep out. 10s per week. 633 Pitt-street, city. Upstairs.

WANTED, a CHIEF COOK, also PANTRYMAID. Apply early. No Sunday work. SMITH'S DINING ROOMS, 115 Castlereagh-street, city.

WANTED, immediately, Cook-Laundress; also Housemaid, Mother and Daughter, 2 Sisters, or 2 Friends, good wages. Penshurst, Prince Albert-st, Mos.

WANTED, young GENERAL, principally for bedrooms, no wash., iron, or cooking, wages 16s. Apply after 9 a.m., 25 Green's-road, Paddington.

WTD., a smart, resp. Girl, for housework and assist in shop, good wages for good girl. Mrs. Joe. Edwards, Marrickville road, Marrickville.

WANTED, clean tidy GIRL, about 14, mind baby and assist light housework, wages 5s. Apply with mother, 92 Wilson-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a Domestic Help, all duties, no washing, wages 12s, liberal outings. DRESDEN, Gillies-street, North Sydney, Berry Estate.

WANTED, good reliable GIRL, for general housework, small family, wages £1 per week. Apply Verona, Beach-rd, Rushcutter Bay, opp. Farmer's Baths.

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WANTED, reliable WOMAN to do washing and cleaning by the day. Apply personally to HAMPTON VILLA, Milroy-avenue, Kensington.

WANTED, GENERAL, small family, all Christmas and New Year holidays off. Apply Tuesday night, Mrs. MAYMAN, Allison-road, Randwick, opp. cab stand.

WANTED, Light GENERAL, 2 in family, gas stove. Apply 55A Erskine-st, between York and Clarence sts, city.

WANTED, Strong Woman, day's washing and ironing, weekly, start at once. University Hotel, Broadway, Glebe.

WANTED, immediately, LADY HELP or competent General, all duties, two in family, no entertaining, refs. Mdme. Gardiner, 164 William-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, 4 adults, no shirts, refs., wages £1. Before 2, Mrs. CARY, Ashbourne, Charlotte-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, a DOMESTIC HELP, no washing, good place, wages 12s, sleep out. Apply 6 p.m., Chelsea, Charincot-street, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, Groom and Washer, must know the work, and be sober and steady. Apply 9 o'clock, BEADELL'S BAZAAR, 68 Hunter-st.

WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS, also House and Parlour MAID. Apply Miss KEEN, Ben Eden, Paul street, Waverley.

WANTED, for Leura, competent GENERAL, plain cooking, no washing, wages 25s. Mrs. M'ROBERT, Branksome, Belmore-st, Burwood. Apply Tuesday or Wednesday evenings only.

WANTED, Waitresses, for Tearooms, also Cafe, all day hands and midday's, young GIRLS, for Assistants. Apply, 9 to 5, Tuesday and Wednesday. SARGENT'S, LTD., Market-st, and 390 George-st.

WANTED, two refined ladylike Barmaids, for new hotel, long experience not necessary. Apply, first instance, to Ascot, Wetherill-street, Leichhardt, from 2 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. Alight at P.O.

WANTED, PANTRY WOMAN, must start at once; also CAKE BAR GIRL, to start at once. A.B.C., 189 Pitt-street, city.

WANTED, for the Mountains, Light General, wages 14s, small cottage, 2 children, another maid kept. Apply WYCOMBE, Cook-road, Centennial Park. Tram fare paid.

WANTED, Farm HAND, for small mixed farm, one used to milking and ploughing; also BOY that can milk. Apply Box 100, Newcastle.

WANTED, COOK for lady, newly arrived, adult family, Woollahra. Intv. 11.30 to 12 o'clock, at Mrs. WOODIN'S, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

WANTED, for Moss Vale, for 3 months, competent COOK-LAUNDRESS, small family, wages £1. Apply with references this evening, from 7.30-8.30, Room 190, Hotel Metropole.

WANTED, QUALIFIED COOK. Mrs. KELSO KING, 185 Macquarie-street, Sydney.

WANTED, DOMESTIC HELPER, no washing. Wages no object. Apply WORDSLEIGH, Kareela-road, Cremorne.

WANTED, COOK-LAUNDRESS or GENERAL for Manly, 5 adults, small cottage, no shirts, wages £1. Mrs. KEEP, Tel., 10 Homebush. Chalmers-road, Strathfield.

WANTED, middle-aged sober Man (pensioner preferred), very little work, good home, small wages. T. B. AUSTIN, Surf Beach, Wollongong.

WANTED, for Majestic Hotel, Medlow Bath, experienced Lady and Gentleman, as Bath Attendants. Apply City Office, 42 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, GENERAL, or Useful Help, no washing or ironing, homely place. Mrs. GEDDES, 270 Johnston-street, Annandale.

WANTED, at once, strong middle-aged Person, take charge invalid lady; no other duties, good home. Apply Mrs. T. SHAW, 50 Missenden-road, Newtown.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply Mrs. GRAVES, Kilmarnock, Jersey-road, Woollahra.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, 3 in family, wages 16s. Apply after 1 p.m., Tel., 513 Edgecliff. Mrs. RUSSELL FRENCH, Vange, Preston-avenue, Fairfax-road. Tram to William-street, Double Bay.

WAITRESSES WANTED. Wages, 17s. HART'S, LIMITED, Central Railway Station.

WANTED, for Leura, from Saturday next, to the 31st January, 1912, for family on holidays, good plain COOK and LAUNDRESS, personal references, wages 25s per week. Apply Room No. 13, 3rd floor, Equitable-building, George-street.

WANTED, WAITRESSES, Soda Fountain and Confectionery Assistants, and Cook. Saturday, Sundays, and Holidays only, for Refreshment Kiosk, Bondi Beach. Apply E. F. HOGAN, 25 Circular Quay, opp. North Shore Ferry.

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WANTED, at once, thoroughly competent Young COOK and LAUNDRESS. No shirts or collars. Gas stove. Wages £1. Also, Competent Young HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, liberal outings, no children, wages 15s. Apply between 1 and 2, BELMORE, Belmore-road, Coogee. (Tram to Mount-street). Fare from city paid.

YOUNG GIRL as Mother's Help, 4 adults, light place, W. sub.; open 3 days. Box 395, G.P.O.

YOUNG GENERAL, for two, wages 14s. Mrs. Thom, Russell-avenue, Lindfield. 'Phone, 79 Chatswood.

YOUNG GIRL as Housemaid. Apply with refs. Mrs. Sawkins, 227 Macquarie-st.

YOUNG Girl, leaving school, or elderly woman, l. h'work, morn. 115 Darlinghurst-rd, D'hurst.

YOUNG GIRL, to train, good home and hours. 109 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

YOUTH wants Position in pony stable, willing lad, weight 7st 4lb. F. Wall, 128 George-st, Ersk'ville.

YOUNG LADY HELP, one month. Tel., 395 Mosman.

YOUNG Girl, about 16, to assist light duties, two adults, no washing, cooking, or cleaning. Call Wednesday, LENZE, Clanalpine-street, Mosman.

YOUNG GIRL, about 16, to assist light duties, 2 adults, no washing, cooking, or cleaning. Call Wednesday, SEUZE, Clanalpine-street, Mosman.

YOUNG LADY, wishing to learn Bar Work, would give few days' services, free, Saloon Bar preferred. A.B. Redfern Post Office.

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AWAITING, COOK or C. and L., small fam., N. Syd., N. Bay. Miss Moffatt, Ridge-st. T., 1304 N.S.

A SITUATION wanted, for holidays, country. A. B., 4 Pacific-st, North Manly.

ADVERTISER, 35, married, offers £5 bonus for permanent Position in Store or Warehouse. Good scholar, sober. Trust, Oxford-street P.O.

A REFD. m.a. Person req. Sit. as Manageress or Wkg. Hkpr., hotel, ctry. or subs., 10 yrs.' exp. State wages. Open 1 week. GREGG'S, 72 Enmore-road.

AWAITING Positions, H.'kprs., ... Cooks, M. Couples, Usefuls, Housemen, Station and Farm Hands, etc. Mason's Agency, 63 Eliz. st. Tel., 415.

BY reliable Gardener, Groom, Useful, good refs. O. H. K., Herald Branch, King-st.

BY comp. Gardener, mow, milk, with best references. M.C.D., Herald Office, King-st.

BY LADY, Nurse and Mending, 15s, seaside or Mts., H'maid or Gen., Inverell, 15s to 20s. Y.W.C.A.

BY Country Girl, thoroughly com., Housemaid or Waitress, can assist bar, in first-class hotel. Open 3 days. M. M., 31 Stanley street, Hyde Park.

DOMESTICATED Lady desires Pos., ref. home, no chil., small salary. Neilson, P.O., Haymarket.

ENGLISHMAN, 30, married, boy 1½, workers, desires Pos. on dairy, orchard, or station, no experience, but willing to learn, wife housekeep or cook general, small salary, 23 yrs.' com. ref. J.W.M., Herald.

GARDENER, exp., lawns, flow., veg., work day or contract. Bourke, 250 Forbes-st, Darlinghurst.

GROOM, Coachman, exp. man, wants Sit., milk, gar., useful, first-class refs. 40, Herald, King-st.

GARDENER requires Work, by day, all branches, personal refs. Aster, Post-office, North Sydney.

GOOD Plain Cook disengaged, good refs. Alpha, Military-rd, Neutral Bay.

HOUSEMAID or HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS seeks POSITION. Apply 92 Forbes-st.

HOUSEMAID or Help, where another kept, good ref. Roslyn, 62 Victoria-st, M'Mahon's Point.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Lady, thoroughly competent and experienced, is desirous of obtaining Position as such, highest credentials. Parties, Mrs. B. More, G.P.O.

HANDY MAN seeks EMPLOYMENT as Market or General Gardener; also a good House and Laundry Man, and very handy man with tools. Good refs. Total abstainer. 922, Herald.

LABOURING Work of any kind wanted by sober Man, 29. Apply R. W., St. Peters P.O.

LADY would give services with children for home and 7s 6d week. A. B. C., G.P.O., Sydney.

MAN, young, abstainer, non-smoker, desires Position, any capacity. F. L., Herald.

MOTHER, with a child, wishes POSITION as light General. Apply Nellie, Haymarket Post-office.

REL. m.-a. Woman wants place, Housekeeper, General, small adult fam., g. refs. K.S., P.O., Crow's N.

REQUIRED, a Place as Housekeeper or Lady Help, small homely adults, good refs. Taringa, Herald.

RESP. sober Man wants Sit. as Vegetable Cook. William Smith, 81 Harbour-st, Darling Harbour.

REQUIRED, a SITUATION as light General, good references. Apply to M. R., Dulwich Hill P.O.

RESPECTABLE WOMAN requires SITUATION as Cook in Hotel, exp. M. Gray, P.O., Geo.-st West.

TWO inexperienced young Ladies desire Position as Barmaids, city hotel pref. M.G., Q.V.M. P.O.

WANTED, SIT. as Housemaid or Housemaid-Waitress, N. Shore line preferred. Apply M. R., Herald.

WANTED, by Resp. Woman, Work daily, office cleaning, etc. S. Cox, 135 Cumberland-st, city.

WANTED, by steady reliable elderly Man, groom, milk, poultry. J.J., Fairmount, Vic.-rd, M'ville.

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WORK, by the day, reliable young Woman, good with children. M. Cabin, Paddington P. office.

WANTED, POSITION as Housemaid or Light Gen., wages 16s, city preferred. B. J., Herald.

WANTED, Position Barmaid, first-class hotel, good city refs. Miss Young, 82 Hunter-st, city.

WASHING or Cleaning req. by day by experienced young person. D., Burwood P.O.

WANTED, by first-class Cook-Lndrss, SIT., or W. H. keeper. Thrift, Herald Branch, King-st.

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WANTED, by m.-a. Person, light Place, adult family, small wages. Trust, Paddington Post office.

WANTED, WORK, by the day, references. Apply Widow, Paddington Post office.

WANTED, by resp. elderly Woman, SIT., as General, well domesticated. M., Annandale Post-office.

WANTED, by resp. Woman, Washing and Cleaning, by day, exper. washer. E.D., 35 Rose-st, Darl'ton.

WANTED, by resp. Woman, WORK by day, washing and cleaning. 33½ Cleveland-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Work by experienced Driver, know city and suburbs well. M. H., Post-office, Abercrombie-st.

YOUNG Man, mar., good address, will give £25 good Pos., T.P. Collector. F. A. B., Glebe Post-office.

YOUNG General, light, seeks SIT., no children, w. 13s 6d, liberal outing. A. N., P.O., Leichhardt.

YOUNG Lady desires POS., children's Nurse, Dr.'s rooms, or other work, g. ref. N.J., P.O., Mortdale.

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A. COFFEY, call to Haymarket P.O. for a letter.

ANONYMOUS.—Trust D. Read St. Luke, Chap. 11, No. 52, 53, 54. Solve. M.S.

A YOUNG DANE, 29 years of age, fair complexion, desire to meet a young Lady, about 25-28, view MATRIMONY. W. H., Herald Office.

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CHRISTIAN young Lady would like acq. of refined, honourable Christian young Gent. in good pos., view mat., only gen. reply. B.E.R., P.O., Leichhardt.

ETHEL S., of Darlington, meet old friend of the eighties at old rendezvous, Tuesday, 7.30. Phil. ll.

ELLEN EDMONDSON, DECEASED. Information is desired as to the whereabouts of EDWARD EDMONDSON and CHRISTOPHER EDMONDSON, formerly of Lancashire, England, if living, or of their children. BISCHOFF, COXE, BOMPAS, and BISCHOFF, 4 Great Winchester-street, London, England, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

GENT., Widower, Govt. Position, good salary, wishes correspond refined Lady, with income or capital, view to Matrimony. AJAX, care Sinclair's, 259 William-street.

GENT., 28 yrs, tradesman, good position, like meet Lady, near about same age, view Matrimony. Address A.C., Dulwich Hill P.O.

GENTLEMAN who on Saturday, March 5, spoke to Lady at Elizabeth-street tram, afterwards went to Gardens, made appointment for the following Tuesday night, kindly write to her; very anxious to see you; will explain long silence.

IF DEBORA FINNAMORE, of Clonaslee, Queen's Co., Ireland, will communicate with undersigned, she will hear of something to her advantage. WILBERT FINNAMORE, Mountmellick, Queen's Co., Ireland.

JAMES SINNOTT.—Write E. Wilsoncroft, Merrie Bank, Smith-st, Northcote, Victoria, last heard Barraba.

MAT.—Workingman, corresp. yng. woman, fair, 25-35, view above. Add. W.J., P.O., Stanmore.

MAGUIRE, PATRICK, brother of Daniel, who left Leigh, Lancashire, England, 1882, last heard of Sydney; nephew inquires. JOHN MAGUIRE, Kembla Heights, South Coast, N.S.W.

NICKLESS.—Will Mrs. BERTHA NICKLESS or her children, EDITH, MAY, and OSSIE, please communicate with their Aunt, Mrs. JOHN SEARE, 55 Albert-road, South Norwood, England. Further particulars at office of this paper.

RESP. Gent., 30, Englishman, with means, desires acquaintance with young Lady or Widow, with cap., view to marriage. S. L., Herald Office.

VERITAS.—Call for letter, important. G.B.

WALTER.—Kindly write again, and send address to M.C., Herald.

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CAMERA, in case, with stand, left Coogee tram yesterday. Stolterfoth, Hotel Grand Central. Reward.

LEFT, tram, Thurs., Railway, Bondi Junction, Brief BAG, brand S. Fennell; rew. Seaborn, 14 Moore-st.

LOST, Narrabeen Lakes, Sunday, Gent.'s Gold Watch; reward. H. Jay, Herald, King-st.

LOST, between Mosman and King-st, Photograph of Racehorse. Reward. Apply Liftman, 75 York-st.

LOST, 6 p.m., horse ferry, Macquarie Point, Friday, BAG, Bankbooks. Reward. Lowde's, 485 Kent-st.

LOST, a white Fox Terrier, black and brown head. 93 Flinders-st, Moore Park.

LOST, PENSION CERTIFICATE, No. 21,101. Reward on returning to Box 940, Herald.

LOST, Sun., gold Brooch, keepsake, bet. Forest-rd, Carlton-Cir. Q. Rew. Waratah, Forest-rd, Carlton.

LOST, Brookvale, pair Eyeglasses, rimless, pince-nez, chain attached. Rew. Roseby, Darley-rd, Manly.

LOST, large CAT, mixed colour; good reward. Mrs. Landsbrough, Kernaveen, bottom Rosebery-st, Mos.

LOST, nr. surf club, Coogee, yest. aftn., Gold Bangle, engrav., k'sake; rew. Office F.F., Co., Harbour-st.

LOST, Rent Book, Monday, between Annandale and Darlinghurst. Walker Bros., 28 Castlereagh-st.

LOST, gold Chatelaine, initials D.S. Finder handsomely rewarded. Nanona, 72 Roslyn Gardens, Dlst.

LOST, gold Chain and Heart-shaped Pendant, Mizpah, Sat. Rew. J. Horton, Stephen-st Wharf, Balmain.

LOST, Monday, Pendant Brooch, betw. Wharf-rd and Pretoria-st, L'hardt; k'sake. Ret. 1 Perry-st, Lhdt.

LOST, lady's Silver WATCH, Sunday, Kogarah, 31217. Reward. H. Rasmussen, George-st, Rockdale.

LOST, a Gold BROOCH, bet. Newtown bridge and St. Stephen's Church. Rew., 106 Lennox-st, Newtown.

LOST, Necktie and Scarf Pin att. West Marrickville. Reward, Koroyon, Francis-st, Marrickville.

LOST, North Sydney, a Novel, by Oppenheim, photo. enclosed. 74 Junction-st, North Sydney.

LOST, bet. An'dale, city, Wishbone Brooch, 2 pearls, one ruby. Rew., Waitara, 162 Johnston-st, Adle.

LOST, Dulwich Hill, Dark Chestnut Mare, 16 hands, 3 white legs, white face. S. P. Bray, Paddington.

LOST, Sunday night, bet. Quay and Railway, Hamper, contg. table linen; reward. 16 Egan-st, Newtown.

LOST, a Gold Bar BROOCH, with red stone; reward. 2A High-st, Miller's Point.

LOST, a Pair of CANARIES, leaving young ones, from 20A High-st, Miller's Point.

LOST, Baby's Gold Brooch, tram, Clev.-st, or 2.10 train, Gosford. Beatrice, Balfour-st, Kensgtn. Rew.

LOST, a GALAH, Saturday afternoon, from 142 Lancaster Villas, Ocean-st, Woollahra. Reward.

LOST, Dec. 1, from Crystal-st, Rozella, good talker. Finder kindly return 40 Crystal-st, Petersham.

LOST, a Grey African Parrot, red tail, talking. T. Hoyle, Tram Terminus, Dulwich Hill.

LOST, bet. Gardens and Copeland-st, Alexandria, Gold Brooch, set garn., pearls. Rew., 5 Copeland-st.

LOST, sm. Toy Terrier Pup, long ears. Canterbury, Moseley-st, Strathfield; rew. Detainer prosecuted.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, Emerald and Pearls; reward. Mrs. M'Clure, Melrose, Margaret-st, Manly.

LOST, 2 PHOTOS, on or near Glebe-rd. Finder please return to 383 Glebe-rd.

LOST, COLLIE DOG, Sable and White. Return 25 Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Manly, Sunday night, G. Cross and Chain, ruby and emer. heart; rew. Strathfield Ldry. Tel.

LOST, Brass Band off Wheel; good reward. 29 Arundel-st, Forest Lodge.

LOST, Chestnut Gelding, C.R. near shoulder; reward. Collins, Burne-st, Campsie.

LOST, Man's COAT, near Marrickville, letter in pocket; reward. J. M'Carthy, P.O., Glenbrook.

LOST, R. and T. Gold Ambulance Medal, Sat. night, Granville. E. Hodgkinson, Sydney-rd, G'ville. Rew.

LOST, Green Grass Parrot, young bird; reward. 24 College-st, Hyde Park.

LOST, Mosman, Friday night, Pencil, with Silver Medal, boat tkt.; rew. Wharekoa, Bardwell-rd, Mos.

LOST, bet. Grosvenor-st and Queen's Hall, Gold Brooch, pearls in c.; rwd. 8 Grosvenor-st, C. Hill.

LOST, between Circular Quay and Post Office, Gold Medal. Return R. Eagle, 176 Clarence-st. Reward.

LOST, Regent-st, Redfern, small Black-and-tan Australian TERRIER; reward. 17 Darling-st, Glebe.

LOST, from Prince of Wales Hotel, Haymarket, two Ports. Reward for bringing same to H. Walters'.

LOST, Sat., Watson's Bay Park, gent.'s Gold Ring, white stone. Reward. 106 Mullens-st, Balmain.

LOST, Glasses (pince-nez), Sat., between Kirribilli Pt. and Central Stn. Rew. Mrs. Amos, Hotel Metropole.

LOST, Tourmaline (Red) Bangle, Cabarita Pt., Sat. night; rwd. at Mrs. Darrell, Inkerman-st, P'mat.

LOST, lady's Gold WATCH FOB, on black ribbon, initialled. Reward. Herald Office.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, between Church-hill and Kirribilli Point, gold filigree BANGLE. Please return to Mrs. MOORE, Ormiston, Carabella-st, Kirribilli. Reward.

LOST, Saturday afternoon, Gold BROOCH, half moon centre, Elizabeth-st, near Devonshire-st. Reward, apply Victoria Laundry, 523 Elizabeth-street.

LOST, Saturday, Fox-terrier DOG, black face, black on tail, collar, bells attached. Rew., returning L. TOTT, Devon, Corunna-road, Stanmore. Detainer prosec.

LOST, Manly, Corso or Esplanade, Gold BANGLE, Diamond in centre, 2 rubies, 30s REWARD. Mrs. WALKER, 40 Corso.

LOST, between Neutral Bay, Botanic Gardens, Tarpeian Way, Gold BROOCH, opal in centre, garnet each side; reward. 35 Shadler-street, Neutral Bay.

LOST, Manly str., Saturday, midday, PURSE, containing Sydney Cricket Ground and two ferry tickets. Reward. L. F. MANN, Lands Department.

LOST, in post, bulky LETTER, addressed Miss F. Starling, Park-road, Burwood.
Apply BOX 258, G.P.O.

LOST, between Phillip-street, Sydney, and Crow's Nest, PLANS of COTTAGE; reward.
D. ESPLIN,
Lombard-chambers, Pitt-street.

LOST, a GREY and PINK PARROT, on Saturday evening. Flew away, can talk. Reward on returning to Mrs. CADELL,
Quirindi, Carrington-avenue, Strathfield.

LOST, Sunday afternoon, either in Spit tram or at Junction, a GOLD BROOCH, set with Opal and Pearls; 10s reward to anyone returning to
Mrs. BEVAN, Upper Spit-road, Mosman.

LOST, Friday evening, between Circular Quay and Darlinghurst, BROWN HANDBAG, with gunmetal watch, letter, and bead bag, partly finished, inside. Finder can keep bag and watch, but return the contents to 52 Ocean Beach, Manly.

REWARD.—Lost, Pair White Ducks, Saturday or Sunday. Mrs. Gail, 60 Read-st, Bronte.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, Coogee surf, Wedding RING and keeper (joined), Sunday.
Mrs. SKURRAY, next Catholic Church, Randwick.

REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday, between tram and Alexandra-street, Drummoyne, Child's Cable Bracelet, keepsake, from deceased father.
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STRAYED, Bay MARE, anchor brand near shoulder, lump on off shin. Reward. STANTON, Planthurst-road, Kogarah. Anyone detaining after this date will be prosecuted.

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WOULD Lady in blue return Bangle, picked up on s.s. Westralia, Monday. Return 74 William-st.

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FOUND, Chestnut MARE, branded TW on near shoulder and 7 on near jaw. Owner can have same by paying expenses.
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FOUND on Sunday evening, a Black Velvet Bag, near Strathfield Railway Station. Owner can have same by applying at BURWOOD BOOKSTALL and claiming contents and paying advertisement.

STRAYED in yard, a Chestnut Horse, branded GX nr. side, S shoulder. Mattingly, 23 Union-st, Newtown.

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COLOURED MUSLIN ROBES, ¾ Sleeves, trimmed White Pipings, front finished frill of White Muslin, Lace, and Buttons, 8/11.

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The number of points gained being

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THE COMPETITION IS THIS.

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